Rail Workers Win New Boost

Weather Forecast
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'Ike' Heads Europe Army

Truman Chooses U.S. General As Leader

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was formally named today to be supreme commander of an integrated European defence force against aggression.

President Truman made the appointment, acting on the request of the North Atlantic powers that an American be chosen for the supreme command, and on their suggestion that Eisenhower be the man.

Thus the man who led a similar force of Allied troops to victory in Europe during the Second World War will go abroad again to rally western democracies for defence against possible Communist aggression on the continent.

POPULAR IN EUROPE

It had been a common assumption for months that "Ike"—who has a tremendous personal popularity in Europe—would be given the command as soon as planning of the united defence force had advanced to the point where filling of the post became advisable.

The formal appointment was disclosed in an exchange of telegrams between the President and State Secretary Dean Acheson, who is in Brussels for the North Atlantic Council meetings.

Cabinet ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact countries today completed plans for the formation of the international European defence force which Eisenhower will head. Canada is represented by Defence Minister Brooks Claxton.

Officials at the Brussels session said the plans call for 55 to 60 divisions, plus air and sea forces, by the end of 1953. The commitment of forces by the member countries is expected to begin almost at once.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University in New York, made it plain weeks ago that he would accept the command if asked to do so.

He has, in fact, continued to be a soldier throughout his civilian job as president of Columbia University. The terms of the law providing five-star rank for certain generals and admirals stipulate that they never retire, as do other military officers, but continue in the service although they can go on inactive status.

In that status, Eisenhower, 60 last Oct. 14, has been out of uniform since February, 1948, when he stepped out as Army Chief of Staff before assuming the university post.

Allow Germany To Use Own Air Force

Foreign Ministers Approve Of Plan

BRUSSELS, Belgium (CP)—Western Germany will be allowed her own air force again under an Atlantic Pact plan for using German resources in defence of the west, diplomatic officials reported today.

The plan, adopted by foreign and defence ministers of the 12-pact members in defiance of threats from Russia, calls for an international army of 55 to 60 divisions, plus air and sea arms. It aims for a total force of 1,000,000 men by the end of 1953.

The program provides also that the West German Republic will contribute some 25 combat units of 6,000 ground troops each to this western bulwark against Soviet aggression in Europe.

In return, the Bonn government will be given political and economic concessions by the occupying powers—though no full independence immediately.

The informants would not disclose the precise size of the tactical air force envisaged for the Germans, but they made it clear that it will be limited.

The force, they said, will be made up mainly of fighter planes, but will include some light bombers. It will provide the German combat teams the close air support they would need in action.

Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, representing Canada at the talks, told reporters after Monday's meeting that they had made "good progress." He said he made "quite a few suggestions," but couldn't elaborate. However, a Canadian delegation source said Claxton's suggestions "went a long way toward smoothing things."

Loggers Get Boost

SPOKANE (AP)—A five-cent hourly wage increase effective immediately, was granted by the Diamond Match Company Monday to 800 Inland Empire loggers and sawmill employees. The increase was announced by Earl Nimz, president of the International Wodworkers of America, District 10.

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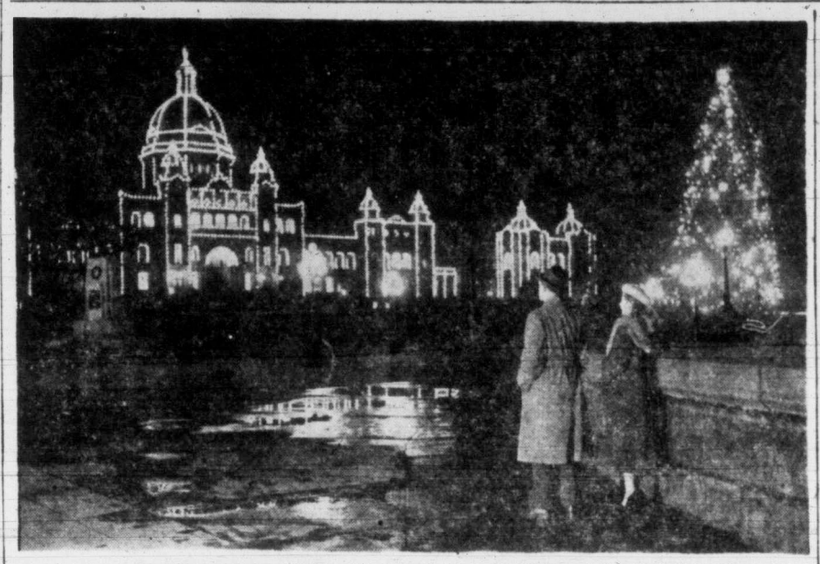

City's Christmas 'Show Piece' Sparkles

Christmas lights are burning bright all over the city, but the most spectacular show, as usual, is at Victoria's front door. The Parliament Buildings with its giant redwood Yule tree is sparkling with color, and many citizens are making special trips to town at night to see the display. The "fairyland" picture, produced here by Times cameraman Bill Halkett, will be seen each night till after New Year's Day.

ARCTIC GETS CHRISTMAS MAIL

WINNIPEG (CP)—Arctic outposts of the department of transport have received Christmas mail.

The R.C.A.F. here said today that a Dakota aircraft has completed an eight-day mission during which mail bags were dropped at isolated stations in Canada's most northeasterly region. The Dakota left Winnipeg Dec. 11.

44 Aboard 2 U.S. Planes Missing At Sea

(A.P. and U.P. Dispatches)

Two U.S. planes were missing and feared down in the Pacific today.

A naval patrol bomber from Whidbey Island, Puget Sound, with seven men aboard has been unheard from since 6.30 p.m. Monday.

An Air Force C-54 transport plane carrying 30 passengers and a crew of seven has disappeared on a flight from Okinawa to Clark Field in the Philippines. Officials fear it has crashed into the Pacific.

The naval bomber was due to return to its Whidbey Island naval airbase at 4 p.m. Its fuel supply was designed to last until 8 p.m. Monday, the navy said.

Adding strength to the belief the plane is down was a report that sea markers were sighted shortly after noon 400 miles off Cape Flattery.

Lake Erie Searched For Missing Tug

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Coast Guard planes and patrol boats searched snow-swept Lake Erie today for an 80-foot tug missing with a five to 12-man crew aboard.

The tug Sachem left Buffalo, N.Y., at 7 a.m. Monday for Dunkirk, N.Y., about 40 miles down the lake shore. Bad weather closed in and the vessel had not been heard from since. It was due in Dunkirk at noon.

Winds of 15 to 20 miles an hour and snow flurries in 20-degree temperatures hampered surface craft in an all-night search. A naval reserve P.T. boat and three mrechantmen joined the search Monday night.

The Coast Guard at Buffalo said 12 men were aboard when the tug left there, but headquarters here said it understood only five were aboard. The craft carries a normal crew of five.

The owners, Dunbar & Sullivan Dredging Co., of Detroit, Mich., said they were not sure of the exact number of men aboard.

Allies Abandon Major Airport Near Hungnam

U.S. Army Engineers Destroy Supplies, Disable Aircraft U.N. Left Behind

YONPO AIRFIELD, Northeast Korea (AP)—The United States Air Force has abandoned this major airport near the Allied Hungnam beachhead. Army engineers destroyed supplies and disabled aircraft that had to be left behind. The withdrawal, made Sunday, was not revealed until today for security reasons.

LEFT IN HASTE

The air force apparently left Yonpo in haste. Capt. Hudson D. Brenner, commander of a U.S. 3rd Division unit assigned to close the field, said he found stoves still going in some tents when he arrived at the field this morning.

The destruction of disabled aircraft and abandoned supplies was well under way by midday.

United Nations naval, air and ground firepower today held off persisting Communist attacks on the Allied Hungnam port beachhead in northeast Korea.

Warships slammed at 37 concentrations of Chinese and North Korean Communists swarming against the receding Allied shoreline strip.

Booming out an answer to one distress call, the naval big guns blasted and dispersed a column of attacking Reds with heavy casualties claimed.

Navy and Marine airmen pounded 22 Red troop concentrations within a 60-mile radius of Hungnam. They claimed they killed or wounded 800 Communists.

R.C.N. UNITS ACTIVE

Units of the Royal Canadian Navy continued with patrol and general support operations on the west coast of Korea, a United Nations naval summary said today.

The communique did not identify the Canadian units. Three Canadian destroyers—the Athabaskan, Sioux and Cayuga—are with the U.N. fleet in Korean waters.

The naval summary said:

"Republic of Korea, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Netherlands, British and American fleet units continued with patrol and general support operations on the west coast under protective air cover of British naval planes operating from the carrier H.M.S. Theseus."

No Witnesses For Mrs. Sullivan

OTTAWA (BUP)—Crown prosecutor Raoul Mercier neared the end of his list of three dozen witnesses today in the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Marion Gough Sullivan on a charge of murdering her husband.

Thirty Crown witnesses already had testified before Magistrate Glenn Strike in city police court as the hearing moved into its fifth day.

Defence attorney Royden Hughes, who has cross-examined all the main witnesses, may have a chance today to sum up his defence argument against sending Mrs. Sullivan to next spring's Supreme Court Assizes for trial.

He will produce no witnesses for the defence, since the current hearings are only to decide whether the Crown has enough evidence against the 48-year-old Toronto fur fortune heiress to warrant a trial.

Police Comb Nine States

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—Police in nine states hunted today for a pair of hold-up men who robbed the People's Savings Bank here Monday and escaped with $15,000.

If people had to eat their words these days, Harry Truman would have a terrible tummy-ache.

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They's a new song out called "Boogie-Woogie Santa Claus." I'm gonna stand on me constitutional rights as a Canadian citizen and refuse to comment.

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Those folks in the Panhandle must feel a little bit like the people who were invited to supper but turned up on the wrong nig....

Arson Suspect Handcuffed, Jailed Here

Esquimalt Police Put Out Fire

Peter Frankham, 968 Dunsmuir Road, was arrested and brought to the city jail in handcuffs early today on a charge of setting afire the house occupied by his estranged wife, Mrs. Jean Mary Frankham at 1153 Lyall Street.

He will appear in Esquimalt court today on an arson charge.

Frankham is alleged to have set fire to the house owned by Mrs. Alice Flanagan, where his wife is living. Mrs. Flanagan is Frankham's mother-in-law.

Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt said his men put out the fire before much damage was done. Fire was at the rear basement door.

Additional charges may be laid against Frankham, the chief said.

IN COURT PREVIOUSLY

Frankham was in court twice previously this month. The first time was for assaulting his wife. The second time was for threatening to kill her and her mother if the assault charge was filed.

On the assault charge, Frankham was given a six-month suspended sentence. He was ordered to post a $100 bond to be of good behaviour for that period.

Commonwealth May Unify Defences

CANBERRA (Reuter)—A central secretariat of the Commonwealth to co-ordinate defence measures is likely to be proposed at the Prime Ministers' conference in London next month, authoritative Australian sources said today.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia urged Prime Minister Attlee of Britain to co-ordinate the Commonwealth's defence efforts when they met last July.

Authorities here said that as the countries of the Commonweath are about to stockpile strategic raw materials, absence of consultation and co-ordination would lead to competition among the partners for the small supply of goods on an inflated market.

Tropical Park Scratches

First race — Daggerpoint, Our Slim, Bonlynn, Trumpetcall.

Second race — Winningwitch, Periwink, Wave Again, Charnell.

Third race—Goodery, Cardev, Justacracker, Rapt.

Fourth race — Wamago, Pooka, Transhot, Gay Reveler.

Fifth race—Roadrunner.

Sixth race—Ida C, Teddie's Imp, Musica.

Eighth race—Muzzle, Great Fun.

Ninth race — Netcherette, M[illegible]

Track: Clear and fast.

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ENDS LONG DISPUTE

The railway wage arbitration report closed out a dispute that ran almost 1½ years and produced the greatest strike in Canadian history.

The dispute went back to July 16, 1949, when the wage-hour contracts of 17 unions with the railways expired. Chief demands of the unions were for a 40-hour week with pay unreduced from the existing 48 hours, plus an across - the - board increase of seven cents an hour. Average hourly pay was $1.03 for those involved—the employees who do not actually run the trains.

40,000 Commuters Delayed By Crash

NEW YORK AP)—Forty thousand commuters and many long-distance travelers faced long delays early today as the main line of the New Haven Railroad and a branch of the New York Central were blocked by a trailer-truck crash.

The accident tied up the important Westchester suburban branch of the New York Central system.

These tracks also are used by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for its commuter and main lines from New England into New York City.

A truck blocked all four tracks after crashing through an embankment railing above the tracks in the Bronx. The vehicle caught fire and burned the driver beyond recognition.

Offers Help Pour In To Disqualified Candidate

Some of the 4,351 Victorians who voted 31-year-old Roy Whittle, Labor-backed candidate, into office as city alderman at Thursday's election, have bombarded him with offers of property and money since it was learned he could not take his seat.

Shock, amazement and mystery resulted from his announcement with regret that owing to a technicality under the Municipal Act he was not qualified to act as alderman.

"Under the special provisions relating to the city of Victoria a candidate must have a clear equity over his mortgage of $500 more than the assessed value of his property," Mr. Whittle stated.

"Although I have more than $3,500 cash invested in my home, because my mortgage is higher than my assessed value I am disqualified."

Who instigated the investigation into Mr. Whittle's qualifications the morning after his success at the polls is not known.

City Clerk M. Frank Hunter said he queried Mr. Whittle on his qualification Friday morning after word had been given him that something might be amiss.

ROY WHITTLE

As city returning officer he had immediately to notify Mr. Whittle. The latter was in Vancouver, but Mrs. Whittle contacted him there.

U.S. To Force General Motors To Cut Prices

Truman Rejects G.O.P. On Acheson

(Combined Dispatches)

WASHINGTON (BUP)—President Truman said today the U.S. government will force General Motors to reduce the prices of its 1951 cars to the level of December 1. He made the announcement at a news conference.

Economic stabilizattion officials said earlier General Motors asked the government to modify its price rollback order on automobiles.

President Truman today also emphatically rejected Republican demands that he remove Secretary of State Achesan. Truman told his news conference in Washington that if he were to agree, Communism—and not the United States—would be benefited.

Dewey Turned Down Post Of Ambassador

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman invited Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York to become United States Ambassador to Great Britain last August, but Dewey rejected the offer, according to informed sources.

Dewey, twice defeated G.O.P. candidate for President, carefully considered the offer, but decided he could do the Republican Party more good by running again for Governor and retaining his position as titular head of the G.O.P.

Dewey then was standing on his announcement that he would not seek a third term as New York Governor, but privately, he had just about made up his mind to seek the nomination again, the sources said.

Dewey was said to feel that by accepting the diplomatic post, he would not be able to speak his mind on national and international problems.

President Truman appointed Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to succeed Lewis Douglas at the court of St. James' after Dewey decided not to accept the ambassadorship.

Yule Messages Planned By Pats

PUSAN (CP)—Canadian fighting men in Korea hope to be able to send Christmas telegrams to friends and relatives at home.

The telegrams will go by airmail from this southeastern Korean port to Kure, Japan, from where they will be send to Canada by radio beam.

Thus the members of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will be enabled to express their thanks for Christmas mail, now being distributed here. Seventy-four bags of parcels were handed out today.

Fair Grounds Scratches

First race—Texas Jack, Complot, Grey Lator, Busterette, Rawlins.

Second race — Stockett Trace, Blob Jr., Miss Tass, Favorite Trap, Big Sasino, Viscount Gino.

Third race — Blearybob, Munising, Snarkyboy, Char S V, Timus, Moon Baby.

Fourth race — Applepackjake, Bodenspal, Big Gravel, Turnback.

Fifth race—Juicybite, Pic N Pay, Guestoup, Blentigor, Canismajor, Byaeay.

Sixth race—Leamour.

Eighth race—Love At Last, Cloy, Flares Durbar, Roses Are Red, M Luck Out.

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Canada May Send Division To Europe

Claxton Discloses Plan To Put 10,000 In West's Defence If Parliament Votes

BRUSSELS (BUP)—Defence Minister Brooke Claxton says Canada will send a small division of 10,000 troops to Europe next spring if Parliament approves.

The Canadian troops would be part of the integrated force for Western Europe under the command of Gen. Eisenhower.

Claxton made his announcement to newsmen shortly after he had proposed Eisenhower's appointment. The minister's resolution converted a commission for Eisenhower from an appointment by the President of the United States—as had been generally expected—into a mission entrusted to him by the joint resolution of the North Atlantic powers.

(President Truman told his press conference in Washington today that additional armed forces will be sent to Europe as soon as possible to join the combined forces under Gen. Eisenhower's command. He wouldn't say, however, how many American soldiers will be included in the new command.

(Eisenhower will have the same position in Europe that Gen. MacArthur now has in the Far East, Truman added.)

Eisenhower Approved As Europe Army Head

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

BRUSSELS (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was approved today by the North Atlantic Pact powers as the supreme commander of an integrated army for the defence of Europe against Communist aggression.

The man who led the western Allied forces to victory in the Second World War was named by President Truman at the request of the foreign and defence ministers of the 12-pact members, now meeting here to organize the force.

OTHER DECISIONS

Along with the formal approval of Eisenhower, however, who had been suggested as the leader by practically everyone connected with the formation of Europe's defences, the pact members met today to approve finally a series of other decisions creating the new international army, to include German ground and air units.

The program, adopted Monday in defiance against threats from Russia at rearming Germany would violate existing treaties, calls for an international force of 55 to 60 divisions, plus air and sea arms. It aims at a total force of 1,000,000 men by the end of 1953.

Under the plan, Western Germany again will be allowed her own air force.

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48 Aboard 2 U.S. Planes Missing At Sea

By BRITISH UNITED PRESS

Searches were under way today for two U.S. planes with a total of 48 persons aboard—a navy P-2-V patrol bomber carrying 11 men believed down 400 miles west of the Washington State coast, and a four-engined C-54 transport carrying 37 which disappeared on a flight from Okinawa to Clark Air Base outside Manila.

The navy patrol craft left Whidbey Island, Puget Sound, Monday on a routine training flight. Today, eight U.S. Navy planes and three R.C.A.F. craft were conducting a "line" search along the scheduled course of the missing craft.

A U.S. Air Force bomber and a Coast Guard B-27 were standing by.

In the Philippines region 12th U.S. Air Force and navy planes searched for the C-54 transport until dusk, when bad weather forced a suspension until tomorrow morning. Ships near the island also were alerted.

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FURS WORTH $10,000 STOLEN IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Smash-and-grab thieves struck at three fur stores in downtown Vancouver early today and escaped with furs valued at more than $10,000.

Police said they believed the thefts were pulled off by an organized gang.

More than $6,000 worth of fur coats, capes and neck pieces were taken from the U. Papps Fur Company store after a 25-pound boulder had been hurled through the front window.

A plank was used to smash the window at Jurisin fur store, where more than $3,400 worth of furs were lifted.

Amount of loot taken from the G. L. Pop fur store was not definitely known but it was believed to run into thousands of dollars. This time, a small hot-water boiler was used to break the window.

CITY BY-ELECTION TO REPLACE WHITTLE

Young Alderman-Elect Forced To Withdraw; Diggon May Run Again

A by-election will be held within 60 days to fill the 10th seat on City Council, as a result of Roy Whittle's withdrawal owing to property disqualifications.

While Mayor Percy George and aldermen today did not know what course of action would have to be taken, and city solicitor A. J. Patton felt there were two courses open to the city, municipal officials at the Legislative Buildings said definitely a by-election was necessary.

ROY WHITTLE

It is believed Ald. Harold Diggon, defeated by Mr. Whittle at the Dec. 14 elections will seek re-election. Mr. Whittle however will be unable to stand, as his property qualifications must be without question for six months prior to nomination.

Under the Municipal Elections Act the candidate is required to make a declaration before the election that he possesses the necessary property qualifications. He must make a similar declaration after the election before he can take his seat.

If he fails to make the declaration, the office becomes vacant after 30 days from time of election and the council must call for nominations to fill the vacancy within 30 days.

MUST CONTRIBUTE $50

A candidate who does not serve on council after he has been elected must contribute $50 to the municipal revenue.

Under the act responsibility for seeing he is a duly qualified candidate rests entirely on the individual. There is no responsibility whatsoever on the returning officer.

Mr. Whittle could be charged for making a false declaration but officials at the Buildings do not recall such a charge ever being laid.

New Phone Deal Favored

Albion, Belmont and Colquitz telephone subscribers have voted overwhelmingly in favor of the B.C. Telephone Co.'s proposed flat rate plan to bring these exchanges into a free-calling area with Victoria, at Victoria rates.

This was announced today by company officials following return of more than 75 per cent of ballots.

Ballots marked in favor of the company's proposal totaled 1,885, while 82 voted to retain the present arrangement of toll charges for calls between the four exchanges. A total of 2,647 ballots were mailed. Of those ballots returned, 20 were spoiled.

The voting by exchanges was as follows: Albion, yes 553, no 18; Belmont, yes 529, no 30; Colquitz, yes 803, no 34.

Initiative For Secession Move Not Oak Bay's

Suggestion that it was Oak Bay Council which instigated circulation of a petition in the Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay areas asking secession from Saanich was emphatically branded untrue today by N. Cowper-Bell, chairman of the Cadboro Bay-Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association.

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"From our first meeting with Oak Bay Council three years ago to the present time, the initiative has come from this association in every instance," Mr. Cowper-Bell said.

"Neither Oak Bay Council as a body nor any individual member of this or former councils has ever aproached us with the purpose put forward in press reports," it continued.

Councillor L. H. Passmore said at a Saanich Council meeting Monday that if Oak Bay Council had asked Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay and Panhandle residents to petition for secession from Saanich, it was the "most unscrupulous piece of gerrymandering" to which he had ever seen an elected group stoop.

Oak Bay Reeve P. A. Gibbs refused to comment on the matter.

SULLIVAN MURDER CASE

Pathologist Hints Bottle Not Murder Weapon

OTTAWA (CP) — The blows Francis J. Sullivan suffered on his head were not sufficiently severe to break a pint-size soda water bottle, Dr. Max Klotz testified today.

The Ottawa pathologist who performed the autopsy on the body of the Ontario government lawyer was recalled to the witness box at the request of Roydon Hughes, defence counsel for Mrs. Marion Sullivan, the Toronto matron charged with the murder of her husband.

Dr. Klotz previously had stated that he believed Mr. Sullivan died as a result of a "blunt force" delivered to the head.

Police arrested Mrs. Sullivan after finding pieces of a broken soda-water bottle in her luggage.

Showing Dr. Klotz the reconstructed bottle, Mrs. Hughes had asked him whether he believed the blows suffered by Mr. Sullivan were sufficient to break the bottle—that is, whether the bottle had been used to administer the blows.

Defence attorney Royden Hughes said he will produce no witnesses for the defence, since the current hearings are only to decide whether the Crown has enough evidence against the 48-year-old Toronto fur fortune heiress to warrant a trial.

'I Refuse To Fire Acheson,' Truman Tells Newsmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today "I refuse to dismiss State Secretary Dean Acheson."

He made that statement at a press conference when asked about the demands from Republicans in Congress for him to fire his top-ranking cabinet officer.

Anticipating the questions, Truman had a prepared statement which he read.

"Communism, not our own country, would be served if we lost Mr. Acheson," Truman said.

Two More Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two more deaths by gas were reported to police today, a day after City Council discussed means of curbing such accidents.

Husband Set Fire In Home Say Police

Truck Spills On Malahat

About $400 damage was done to this lumber-loaded truck turned over on Cousin's Hill on the Malahat at 2 yesterday afternoon due to a defective spring. Driver was Donald Bates, Northfield, Nanaimo. He was unhurt. Spilled load tied up traffic.

Wife, Children Imperilled In Esquimalt

Jailed following a violent struggle with three policemen, 36-year-old Peter Frankham, 968 Dunsmuir Road, was charged in Esquimalt police court today with setting fire to a building housing his wife and children.

He was remanded to Friday morning at 9.30 at Esquimalt for trial on the arson charge. Frankham indicated to Magistrate

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H. C. Hall that he would have his trial in the lower court.

Black-haired and heavy-set, Frankham is reported by police to have been seen last night at 9.30 throwing either gasoline or coal oil on the house and lighting it with matches.

Mrs. Jean Mary Frankham, estranged wife of the accused, telephoned Esquimalt police.

Sgt. James Smart and Constable George Harvey found Frankham on the front steps. They put him in the patrol wagon and then beat out the fire which was eating into the back basement door.

Police said Frankham later became violent. It took the two policemen and Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe to subdue him and get the handcuffs on him.

He was described as being "fighting mad."

Police said that if the flames had had a little more time to get hold the whole house might have gone. The quick work of the police resulted in little fire damage.

Chief Stancombe said a more serious charge may yet be laid in the case.

THREE IN HOUSE

Mrs. Frankham and her two daughters were the only ones in the house. It was owned by Mrs. Alice Flannagan, mother of Mrs. Frankham, who was not at home at the time.

One of the children is said to have seen Frankham at his job, and told her mother who acted quickly to bring the police.

Frankham has been before the courts twice this month.

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Mrs. Frankham a few days later swore out an information that the accused had threatened to "kill you and your mother" and to "watch your whole family."

She said the threat was made to deter her from proceeding with the assault charge.

This case was not proceeded with as Mrs. Frankham assured Magistrate Hall she felt safe after the good-behavior order was given her husband.

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He ordered a one-year contract for the hotel and water transport employees and two-year contracts for the others, who consist of non-operating employees — that is, those who do not actually operate the trains.

ENDS LONG DISPUTE

The railway wage arbitration report closed out a dispute that ran almost 1½ years and produced the greatest strike in Canadian history.

The railways have estimated the cost of implementing the 40-hour week and the seven-cent increase would be $110,000,000 a year on the assumption they would be passed on to their employees generally. Cutting out the hotel and water transport employees would still leave this more than $100,000,000.

RATE REQUEST

The railways have indicated they will immediately seek freight-rate increases as the result of the additional expenditure.

The arbitrator, a Supreme Court justice who was appointed in October to write final terms of settlement under the August legislation, did not deal with a demand for the check-off of union dues made by two of 15 unions in the dispute.

In connection with the 40-hour week, the arbitrator ruled there should be no overtime pay rates up to 48 hours per week for the first three months after June 1, 1950. This was in line with the latest offer of the unions in negotiations.

Civil Defence Chief

Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein, Victoria resident for the past two years, today was named by the provincial government as civil defence co-ordinator for B.C. He will take over duties Jan. 1. He is vice-chairman of Greater Victoria Red Cross Disaster Committee.

Communists Press Down On Allied Beachhead

TOKYO (AP)—Allied naval, air and ground forces slammed tons of steel today at Chinese and Korean Communists pressing down on the slim Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The Allies slowly were giving ground with their backs to the sea.

A delayed field dispatch said the United States air force abandoned Yonpo airfield, Hungnam's major airport, Sunday. The dispatch had been withheld for security reasons. Army engineers destroyed supplies and disabled aircraft that had to be left.

North Korean Communist troops showed their biggest strength yet around the beachhead.

A U.S. 10th Corps intelligence officer said advance combat elements of three wholly-reorganized Red Korean divisions had replaced the Chinese Communists on the right flank of the beachhead. He estimated the force at 7,000 to 8,000 men.

Allied firepower was credited with blasting Communist attempts to mount a major attack agains tthe beachhead.

"Prisoners say they are trying to hit us in force but every time the officers get men massed for an attack our artillery scatters them," said Col. William Quinn. "They just can't get started."

LOOT HAMHUNG

Refugee reports said Chinese Reds were looting abandoned Hamhung, big northeast Korea industrial city six miles inland from Hungham. Terrified Korean civilians were reported streaming north and south from the looted city.

Allied warships slipping through the Sea of Japan's icy waters off Hungnam port pounded 37 concentrations of Chinese and Korean Communists. The big naval guns dispersed one column of attacking Reds with heavy casualties.

Units of the Royal Canadian Navy continued with patrol and general support operations on the west coast of Korea, a United Nations naval summary said today.

U.N. Awaits Red China's Final Answer

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—United Nations diplomats hope Communist China will answer their plea not to break off Korea cease-fire negotiations today.

Admitting this may just be wishful thinking, they nevertheless have their fingers crossed that a reply may come before Communist China's envoy, Wu Hsui-Chuan, leaves for Peiping.

He is scheduled to take off via British Overseas Airways Corporation plane late this afternoon to fly home via London and Moscow.

The U.N.'s three-man cease-fire commission announced yesterday that it had appealed to the Chinese Communist regime to continue negotiations and had offered to travel anywhere—including Peiping—to keep the talks going.

The three—L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister; Sir Benegal N. Rau of India, and Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, president of the General Assembly—acted after Wu, in the name of his government, turned down the first appeal.

If people had to eat their words these days, Harry Truman would have a terrible tummy-ache.

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They's a new song out called "Boogie-Woogie Santa Claus." I'm gonna stand on me constitutional rights as a Canadian citizen and refuse to comment.

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Those folks in the Panhandle must feel a little bit like the people who were invited to supper but turned up on the wrong night.

Added Charge Bad Cheques

William A. Hodges, who has been charged with passing worthless cheques in wholesale lots, had six more charges read against him in city police court today.

Two charges of obtaining money by false pretences were read against him yesterday.

Saanich police have five or six charges against him pending.

The cheques he was charged with passing at today's court session realized $177.69 in cash and $61.09 worth of goods.

'DEAD MAN'S HAND FATAL

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Holman, 63, looked at his poker hand Monday night in the Broadway Social Club and slumped over the table.

He held the traditional Chisholm cattle trail "dead man's hand"—three eights and a pair of aces.

He died a few hours later in hospital.

The winning hand was worth $10.62.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?

UP FROM LOS ANGELES the other day came one of those newsy bits which have a flavor all their own associated with that part of the world. This one told us that a California professor of psychology had let more ordinary people into the secret of what makes the Stalin behave like Joe Stalin. The answer is because he belongs to the same psychological type as all the other dictators—including Alexander the Great, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Hitler and Mussolini.

And because no psychologist ever rests content without properly probing the past of the person being psycho-analyzed that professor says the reason all dictators, including Stalin, are dictators is because they are chips off the old block—in other words, they got it from father. Which is just what I suspected.

BECAME BULLIES

ACCORDING TO THAT California professor, all these men had fathers who disliked or ignored them, so they tried to compensate for the unpleasant treatment they had received as children by becoming bullies themselves. I've heard that explanation given for others than dictators, too!

Now it wasn't my good—or bad—fortune to know Mr. Hitler, Sr., Mr. Mussolini, Sr., or Mr. Stalin, Sr., but if their offspring when young were only half as obnoxious and ornery as they were when they reached adulthood, then I can't blame any parent for disliking the brats. In fact I am only surprised that they weren't smothered at birth. The world might have been saved a lot of bother if they had been.

NOT ONLY DICTATORS

WHILE THAT particular Californian has been probing to find out what makes Stalin tick so redly, another psychologist from that part of the world has been working on another experiment, trying to find out if the offspring of highly intelligent people are more intelligent than the average child.

Dr. Lewis M. Terman, emeritus professor of psychology at Leland Stanford University, has been using a number of his former pupils and their progeny as guinea-pigs for his experiment. Nearly 30 years ago he tested some 1,500 geniuses among his then pupils. Now he is similarly studying some 2,500 of their sons and daughters.

THOSE 'TERMITES'

WHILE THE majority so far have not quite measured up to the I.Q. of their parents, Dr. Terman excuses that by saying they will catch up in I.Q. as they catch up in inches—as far as height, not girth, that is. As to his "termites" of 1921-22, he claims that they more than fulfilled the promise of their intelligence quotient at that time, thus confounding the scoffers.

More than 1,400 of them are still living. Ninety per cent of them entered college and 75 per cent graduated; now 80 of them are on college or university faculties; about 30 are top-notch scientists; 53 are doctors and 80 are lawyers. One medical school alone has ten of his "termites" on the faculty.

EARNING BIG MONEY

AS FURTHER evidence of those ex-students' braininess, he submits that they are earning salaries considerably higher than those of the average U.S. college graduate—which may or may not be so much a sign of higher I.Q. as of shrewd business instincts, in my low I.Q. opinion.

It is, of course, too early yet to judge whether their progeny will follow in father's or mother's footsteps—as the psychologist reads footsteps, that is. But Dr. Terman has high hopes of proving that the ultra-intelligent father hands it down to his sons—along with other more material hand-me-downs, no doubt.

TO THIRD GENERATION

HE IS EVEN NOW making plans to carry his experiment on to the "term-term-termites," or whatever they call the grandchildren of his brilliant ex-students. By that time, incidentally, I imagine the old I.Q. will be a bit diluted in strength.

But by that time, too, I haven't the slightest doubt there will arise other psychologists who will be able to "psyche" the term-term-termites' deflated I.Q.-egos with soothing syrup in the shape of some sub-something strong enough to placate even the subversive subconscious of a third generation Stalin.

Says Defence Activities Save Employment Picture

If it were not for defence activities in America, there would be an ever-increasing mass of unemployment, it is claimed by C. Crow, president of the Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F.

In his annual report to the federation branch prior to his re-election for a second term, Mr. Crow said this situation showed that the capitalist system can best function on a semi-war or war basis.

"But," he stated, "neither unemployment nor wars should be necessary under a properly proposed system as planned under a C.C.F. society."

Elected with Mr. Crow to guide the activities of the federation branch in the coming year were executive members Mrs. M. Campbell, W. Sharpe, C. V. Mungall, J. Bryson, W. R. Martin, W. Clunk, J. Mackenzie, and Mrs. P. Luchinsky.

It was announced that M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, will give a Christmas message on the air Dec. 25 at 1.10, and Grant MacNeill, provincial president, will speak on the air on Dec. 31.

Reports showed the ways and means committee raised $580 during the past year, sponsoring four bazaars and a rummage sale.

Monday night meeting of the federation discussion group had the largest attendance Dec. 11 when "Evolution of Ideas" was the topic.

During the year 4,000 pieces of literature were mailed by the local C.C.F. club.

Old Gallows Used For Execution

SIMCOE, Ont. (CP)—Joseph Herbert McAuliffe was hanged early today for the murder of two tobacco farmers cut down in a hail of machinegun fire as they pursued him after he had staged a $23,000 bank robbery at nearby Langton last June 21.

The 32-year-old slayer of Arthur Llerman and William Goddyn paid for his crime in the Norfolk County jail on gallows unused for 36 years.

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Life's Darkest Moment : : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER

Ask Canadian Public To Help Battle Inflation

By JAMES R. NELSON

OTTAWA (BUP)—Government officials today considered making another specific appeal to Canadian business and the public in general to join in the battle against inflation.

The government faced the cold fact that new demands brought on by the expanded defence program were already pressing heavily against available resources. Only a cut-back in non-essential civilian services by both private industry and the public in general could make room.

Otherwise, the government might have to use more of its stand-by powers of direct control to cut back on supplies of raw materials going into semi-luxury goods.

The renewed appeal in what is developing into an all-out battle against inflation probably will be made before the opening of the next session of Parliament, predicted for mid-January or soon after.

Finance Minister D. C. Abbott already has asked provincial and muicipal governments, as well as private industry, to cut out plans for expansion of non-essential services and productive capacity.

Abbott and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, however, both declared themselves against direct controls over the whole of the Canadian economy unless and until the anti-inflation campaign reached the crisis stage.

The government's economic advisers said the situation was far different today from what it was in World War II.

In 1944, when Canada was at the peak of its national war effort, the government took 40 per cent of all the goods and services produced in Canada to prosecute the war and maintain essential civilian services.

Pupils' Satire On Women's Fashions

Pupils of St. Michael's School, at their annual Christmas concert in the school gymnasium, poked a little fun at the ladies when the fifth form gave a fashion show of 1951 styles.

"Models" showed what to expect for golf, tennis, skating, and skiing, afternoon and evening wear, and closed with a bride, bridesmaid, and flower girl.

The concert opened with all boys singing the school song, followed by the choir. Larry Reid played two piano selections, and forms one and two performed "The Toymaker's Dream."

Maj. F. C. Greenhouse, judge of the reading contest, awarded first prize to C. Plant, and second to C. Latham. A duet was sung by P. Symons and H. Gwynne.

Most colorful act of the evening was an operetta, by the fourth form, "Scenes From India," written and produced by the form master, G. F. Parkyn.

Assessment Increase $60,000 At Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH (BUP)—Qualicum Beach Village Commission Chairman Frank Parker has reported a total assessment of $1,094,000, with taxable land and improvements valued at $709,000.

Property assessments increased $60,000 over the previous year, though building permits were valued at about 35 per cent less than last year.

Further meetings are scheduled by the commission on discussion of building a new municipal hall.

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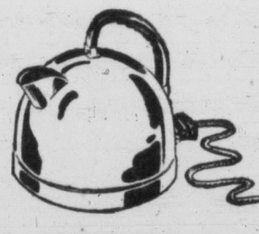

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Conference This Week Will Determine Status Of Force

By BILL BOSS

PUSAN, Korea (CP)—Bone-chilling winds whipped today across an islet off the South Korean coast where Canada's first combat ground troops in the fight against Communism were bivouacked under canvas.

The 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, marched directly to the little island after disembarking earlier in the day from the troopship which had brought them from Seattle. The cold weather of this southeast coast port was a drastic change from the warmth which the troops enjoyed for much of the voyage.

From the pier, where the Patricias were given a perfunctory welcome by Pusan's army authorities—the grim position of the United Nations forces in the north precluded extensive ceremonies—the youthful Canadians were taken to their tented quarters on the nearby island. The men are to sleep under canvas, 18 to a tent. Two schoolhouses will be used as regimental headquarters, kitchens and messes.

Whether the tent city will be the battalion's permanent quarters while they undergo final field training for action could not be determined immediately. The impression spread today among the men that the accomodation would be temporary, and many felt that the unit soon would be headed north.

The battalion commander, Lt.-Col. J. M. Stone of Salmon Arm, is to confer with Lt.-Gen. Walton Walker, commander of the United States 8th Army in northwest Korea, later this week on the status of the Canadian troops. The conference will determine whether the Patricias will remain in this area to train, or move on.

As the chill Korean winds caused the Canadians to shiver while shaving in zero weather—ablutions are performed outdoors—many had cause to regret the fad that spread through their ship, the Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, during the 24-day Pacific voyage. Most of the battalion shaved their heads en route.

But the rigors of camp life in war-torn Korea were forgotten for the moment as the troops caught up with news from home. The battalion's first mail in four weeks was ready and waiting when they arrived. Between gulps of hot coffee and large slabs of apple pie, N.C.O.'s sorted out 80 bags of mail.

Forgotten was the long, weary voyage in the cramped quarters of an overcrowded, converted freighter as the men huddled in dimly-lit corridors of the shabby Korean schoolhouse to read their mail.

While there was little ceremony to the Patricias' arrival, there was a hand of welcome. It was outstretched—in a practical way, too—by other Canadians, members of the 245-man advance party which came here weeks ago to prepare the battalion's quarters.

The advance party had put up bunks, eight to a tent, had hot-water showers ready, and provided pie and coffee. It was the coffee which most of the soldiers most appreciated, at first.

"That's the first good cup of coffee since we left Fort Lewis," said Sgt. Michael Melnechuk of Calgary.

Ptes. A. F. Roy of Toronto, Romeo Lapierre of Laçolle, Que., and Stuart Stratton and Cpl. Jim Cameron, both of Toronto, worked 36 hours turning out apple pies to feed the hungry Patricias.

NO POLITICS IN SOCCER

STUTTGART (Reuter)—A soccer player in Wurtemberg has been suspended for two weeks for calling the referee "You North Korean" when he was sent off the field.

The local soccer association advised the player to refrain from "political comments" on the field.

Wool Comes Cheap

WAIROA, N.Z. (CP) — High wool prices have provided livestock thieves with a new line of effort. They don't steal sheep any more; they just shear the fleece and leave the animals. One farmer found 30 sheep had been shorn overnight in his mustering paddock.

South Koreans Speed Trials of Reds At Seoul

SEOUL (CP)—President Syngman Rhee said Monday, "in view of the military situation and lack of prison facilities" he was ordering a speed-up of Red trials and executions.

Rhee said 391 persons had been convicted and sentenced to death by the Seoul district court since Oct. 1. Of these 242 had been executed.

There were reports that children were executed as political offenders, but a United Nations investigation, observed by Col. Frank E. White, D.S.O., of Winnipeg, a U.N. military observer, is said by Rhee to have found no basis for reports of such executions.

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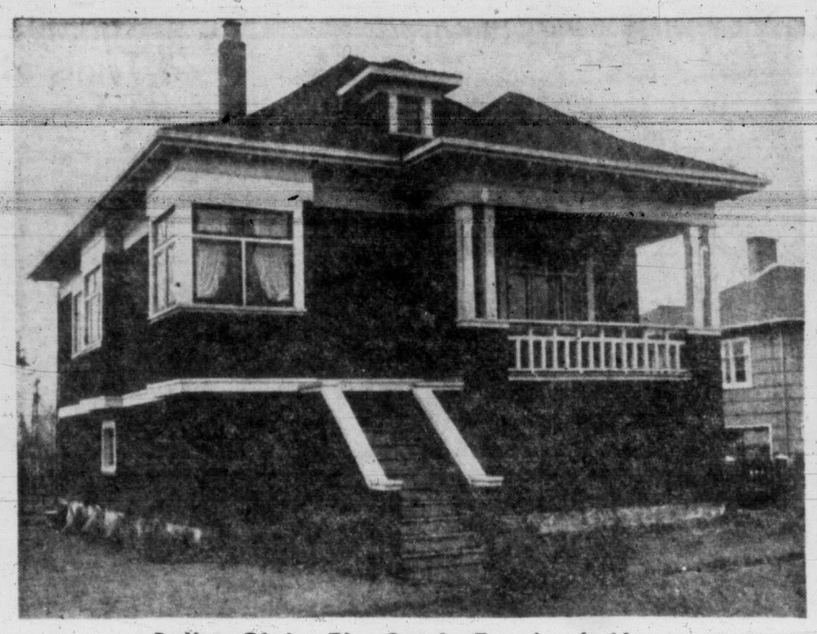

Police Claim Fire Set In Esquimalt Home

The frame home of Mrs. Jean Mary Frankham, 1153 Lyall Street, was saved from destruction when police put out a fire allegedly set by Mrs. Frankham's estranged husband, Peter Frankham, 968 Dunsmuir Street.

Protest Storm On Disqualification

Whittle, Out Of Council, Could Have Had Seat With Smaller Investment

Some of the 4,351 Victorians who voted 31-year-old Roy Whittle, Labor-backed candidate, into office as city alderman at Thursday's election, have bombarded him with offers of property and money since it was learned he could not take his seat.

Shock, amazement and mystery resulted from his announcement with regret that owing to a technicality under the Municipal Act he was not qualified to act as alderman.

"Under the special provisions relating to the city of Victoria a candidate must have a clear equity over his mortgage of $500 more than the assessed value of his property," Mr. Whittle stated.

MORE THAN $3,500 INVESTED

"Although I have more than $3,500 cash invested in my home, because my mortgage is higher than my assessed value I am disqualified."

Who instigated the investigation into Mr. Whittle's qualifications the morning after his success at the polls is not known.

City Clerk M. Frank Hunter said he queried Mr. Whittle on his qualification Friday morning after word had been given him that something might be amiss.

As city returning officer he had immediately to notify Mr. Whittle. The latter was in Vancouver, but Mrs. Whittle contacted him there.

"Mr. Whittle is in a similar position to Kenneth Leeming, also a nominee of the Non-Partisan League who withdrew. The law is quite clear as to the equity the candidate must have six months before election.

"This information is easily ascertained on application to the Land Registry Office."

Mr. Whittle said he felt his qualifications were satisfactory and checked them twice, once, after Mr. Leeming's withdrawal, just to make sure. He said he did not know he should have checked at the Land Registry.

"I don't want to alibi myself at all but I do feel this act should be amended.

COULD QUALIFY WITH LESS

"Had I owned an unimproved lot assessed at $500 I would have been entitled to be an alderman, but although I pay taxes probably eight times in excess of those that I would be required to pay on a vacant lot I am disqualified."

Mr. Hunter said: "The candidate takes a solemn declaration that he is in everyway qualified to run for office and it is entirely his responsibility.

"At the nomination a returning officer, even if he had every reason to believe that a prospective candidate was not qualified would be obliged to accept the nomination papers, notwithstanding. I had no such idea at the time, however.

MUST ACT WHEN INFORMED

"When information is brought to my attention as city returning officer I must act on it. If ever I have any reason to suspect anything is wrong I request the candidate to look further into his qualification as I did in this case."

Mr. Whittle said that with Non-Partisan League officials he studied the entire matter and realized there was nothing to do but announce he could not take the seat.

Russell Ker, president of the Civic Non-Partisan League which backed Mr. Whittle said: "I regret that this has arisen. It is too bad that a man with so much capital investment is still disqualified. It would be in the interest of better government if this was eradicated."

U.S. To Force General Motors To Cut Prices

Truman Rejects G.O.P. On Acheson

(Combined Dispatches)

WASHINGTON (BUP)—President Truman said today the U.S. government will force General Motors to reduce the prices of its 1951 cars to the level of December 1. He made the announcement at a news conference.

Economic stabilizattion officials said earlier General Motors asked the government to modify its price rollback order on automobiles.

President Truman today also emphatically rejected Republican demands that he remove Secretary of State Achesan. Truman told his news conference in Washington that if he were to agree, Communism—and not the United States—would be benefited.

City's Christmas 'Show Piece' Sparkles

Christmas lights are burning bright all over the city, but the most spectacular show, as usual, is at Victoria's front door. The Parliament Buildings with its giant redwood Yule tree is sparkling with color, and many citizens are making special trips to town at night to see the display. The "fairyland" picture, produced here by Times cameraman Bill Halkett, will be seen each night till after New Year's Day.

Victoria Firm To Run New Road-Ferry Service

An entirely new service which will link Vancouver and Powell River by road and ferry for the first time is being put into operation by a Victoria company.

Today, G. Paulin, of the Victoria Dock Company, announced that he had purchased the Sea-Bus Lines of Vancouver, and would extend their present services by the introduction of a new ferry ship, the Quillayute, which carries 48 autos and over 400 passengers.

The Quillayute will start operating early in the spring, and will link Horseshoe Bay on the mainland to the west of West Vancouver, with Gibson's Landing on the Sechelt Peninsula. The water trip is 11 miles. The next stage will be of 35 miles by road to the northern tip of the Sechelt Peninsula, and there, as soon as the road and landing slip is completed, another ferry steamer similar to the Quillayute will make the five-mile crossing to Thunder Bay, leaving the remaining journey to Powell River to be completed by road.

The complete link between Vancouver and Powell River is likely to be in operation by summer.

The Victoria Dock Co. is a subsidiary of Puget Sound Navigation Co., who are selling three of the vessels to the Victoria company.

"The important development is inspired by Capt. A. M. Peabody of the Puget Sound Company," said Mr. Paulin. "He is deeply impressed with the possibility of development in B.C. and it is his opinion this added transportation will be a great aid towards opening up the coastline."

The Sechelt Peninsula is a rapidly-growing community with a favorable climate that is especially suited to small fruit farming. The new ferry service, which will run continuously, is expected to popularize this type of agriculture by providing them with quick access to market.

The enterprise has the backing of the B.C. government, and Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson has indicated that no time will be lost in completing the final stretches of road on the route and also in completing ferry slips in the necessary points.

WEATHER

Cloudy. Winds southwest 20. Low tonight, 42; high tomorrow, 50.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	3	22	
Toronto	12	24	
North Bay	—5	10	.01
Port Arthur	4	16	
Kenora	—7	9	.03
Winnipeg	—7	12	.01
Brandon	—6	16	.10
The Pas	—12	10	
Regina	—2	18	
Saskatoon	12	15	.02
Prince Albert	6	14	.20
North Battleford	5	13	.01
Swift Current	10	29	
Medicine Hat	14	34	
Lethbridge	20	37	
Calgary	10	29	
Edmonton	4	18	
Kamloops	22	35	
Penticton	36	40	.04
Vancouver	39	44	.13
VICTORIA	41	46	.29
Kimberley	24	30	Trace
Crescent Valley	32	36	.02
Prince Rupert	33	45	.06
Prince George	3	33	
Seattle	43	47	.06
Portland	42	48	
Chicago	2	18	
San Francisco	48	55	.14
Los Angeles	49	60	
New York	24	32	
Spokane	35	37	.02
Whitehorse	—21	6	
Ottawa	—4	22	
New Westminster	39	45	.18

Dewey Turned Down Post Of Ambassador

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman invited Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York to become United States Ambassador to Great Britain last August, but Dewey rejected the offer, according to informed sources.

Dewey, twice defeated G.O.P. candidate for President, carefully considered the offer, but decided he could do the Republican Party more good by running again for Governor and retaining his position as titular head of the G.O.P.

Dewey then was standing on his announcement that he would not seek a third term as New York Governor, but privately, he had just about made up his mind to seek the nomination again, the sources said.

Dewey was said to feel that by accepting the diplomatic post, he would not be able to speak his mind on national and international problems.

President Truman appointed Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to succeed Lewis Douglas at the court of St. James' after Dewey decided not to accept the ambassadorship.

Police Comb Nine States

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—Police in nine states hunted today for a pair of hold-up men who robbed the People's Savings Bank here Monday and escaped with $15,000.

Lake Erie Searched For Missing Tug

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Coast Guard planes and patrol boats searched snow-swept Lake Erie today for an 80-foot tug missing with a five to 12-man crew aboard.

The tug Sachem left Buffalo, N.Y., at 7 a.m. Monday for Dunkirk, N.Y., about 40 miles down the lake shore. Bad weather closed in and the vessel had not been heard from since. It was due in Dunkirk at noon.

Winds of 15 to 20 miles an hour and snow flurries in 20-degree temperatures hampered surface craft in an all-night search. A naval reserve P.T. boat and three mrechantmen joined the search Monday night.

The Coast Guard at Buffalo said 12 men were aboard when the tug left there, but headquarters here said it understood only five were aboard. The craft carries a normal crew of five.

Observers Do Not Count 'Ike' Out For U.S. President In '52

WASHINGTON (UP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's new military command will not disqualify him from the Republican presidential nomination in 1952.

No one is counting him out of politics merely because he was named today to be headman of Western Europe's defence against Communism.

Since Governor Thomas E. Dewey struck out in 1948 as Republican presidential candidate there has been a growing Republican boom for Ike There is opposition, too.

But the Ike-for-President movement has gone too far to be stopped before the Republican convention by anyone except the general himself. There is neither established tradition nor law against putting a military man in the White House.

Under those circumstances the general's boosters can whoop it up for him during the next 18 months just as loudly as if he were in civilian clothing administering his duties as president of Columbia Unversity.

Ike has been a general throughout his tenure at the university. He and other five-star commanders of World War II were not retired when their time came.

The top brass were maintained on the military rolls at full pay and in semi-active status. They were entitled to the services of an aide, a military office and, if desired, military transportation.

But the new job will silence Eisenhower politically. Since accepting the Columbia presidency Ike has made speeches which showed increasingly his disagreement with the Truman administration and Democratic policies.

An organization called Americans for Democratic Action was booming him for the Democratic nomination in 1948. A.D.A. is made up of Roosevelt New Dealers. During its national convention a year ago, A.D.A. denounced Eisenhower as an "advocate of a jungle state."

Loggers Get Boost

SPOKANE (AP)—A five-cent hourly wage increase effective immediately, was granted by the Diamond Match Company Monday to 800 Inland Empire loggers and sawmill employees. The increase was announced by Earl Nimz, president of the International Wodworkers of America, District 10.

EXPORTS DECREASE

13,225,000 Toys Made In Canada For Yule

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian toy manufacturers this year have produced 13,225,000 playthings.

And right now Santa Claus probably is loading most of it into the pack he has set aside for Canadian children, because only a "limited quantity" is headed for export.

In fact, there has been a decided decrease in export of Canadian-made toys. The figure has been halved to $131,416 from the $262,740 worth of playthings exported in the January-September period of 1949.

P. L. Jones, the trade and commerce department's toy expert, says the dollar shortage is the cause. Many outside markets now are closed "because toys are considered non-essential."

Canadian-made dolls have been hard hit. The toy people say 3,000,000 baby dolls, cuddly dolls, flaxen-haired beauties, and just plain teddy bears, have been manufactured this year by Canada's 400 toy firms. But Bureau of Statistics figures show a falling-off in doll exports from $166,264 between January and September, 1949, to $53,606.

At the same time Canada imported $93,796 in British-made dolls. So far she has imported more mechanical toys from the United States than from any other country. A total of $244,048 was brought in between January and September, 1950, compared with $176,643 in the corresponding period a year ago.

A total of $226,874 in mechanical toys was imported from Germany. In the corresponding 1949 period, German imports totaled $292,972. Japanese mechanical toy imports were down to $90,909 compared with last year's $255,248.

What Canada has exported this year in the way of toys has gone largely to Britain—$29,614 as compared with last year's $57,860.

40,000 Commuters Delayed By Crash

NEW YORK AP)—Forty thousand commuters and many long-distance travelers faced long delays early today as the main line of the New Haven Railroad and a branch of the New York Central were blocked by a trailer-truck crash.

The accident tied up the important Westchester suburban branch of the New York Central system.

These tracks also are used by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for its commuter and main lines from New England into New York City.

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Readying For The Test

WHILE IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR the Canadian contingent that has arrived in Korea are still not public property, the situation of the United Nations forces facing Chinese and North Korean troops is such as to suggest that the Dominion's soldiers will see early action. We may expect that they will now undergo intensive battle training to fit them in the shortest possible time to take their place in the line. That is what the men will most desire, if we are to believe the reports of those who have accompanied the unit since it sailed from this coast.

It seems but a little time since we were speculating on whether the Canadians—if indeed they sailed at all—would be posted to police duty in a Korea in which only guerrillas or snipers would have to be contended with. The entry of nearly one million Chinese Communists into the fight has completely changed that concept. The role of the latest addition to United Nations ranks will be a much more vital one than had been expected. We are confident, however, that the men who bear the honored name of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry will fully measure up to what is required of them. Although they are late in arriving on the scene of battle where United States, British, Turkish, Thai and other troops have so valiantly fought, they come second to none in the alacrity and spirit with which they answered the call for volunteers in freedom's cause.

They carry, too, the honor of being the first armed unit recruited for United Nations service in any part of the globe, including Korea. As such, they are in reality the forerunners of a vast organization of strength through which the U.N. hopes to restrain aggression in any section of the world—fighters for freedom and security and decency in every sense of the words. Our thoughts and prayers will be with our men as they ready themselves to fight our fight.

The Council Should Be The Forum

FEW PEOPLE, IF ANY, WILL CHALlenge the view held by this newspaper that the elected representatives on Oak Bay public bodies do their utmost, honestly and conscientiously, to advance the welfare of that municipality. That does not prevent a difference of opinion on many issues which arise.

Both points seem to be borne out by the results of the elections in that municipality this year. Confidence was so high in the personnel of the council and other groups that all candidates seeking re-election were returned by acclamation. At the same time, two of the three issues recommended by the council and submitted to the voters were turned down. Oak Bay councillors, who had less difficulty last year explaining rejection by the voters of Reeve P. A. Gibbs' advice against Oak Bay participation in Greater Victoria Water Board affairs, believe they have failed to convince their public of the merits of their arguments. The point is obvious.

It is not suggested that the voters should follow their councillors' advice blindly. That is not the healthy course in a democracy. What might be remarked, however, is that Oak Bay residents have not always been given the pros and cons of issues that come before them for decision. Oak Bay Council takes what it considers the business-like course of ironing out differences in committee. When an issue reaches the council, it is usually cut and dried.

That may be business-like. On the other hand, it does not give the public the benefit of the reasoning by which a decision has been reached. In consequence, when objection is taken, the people do not know the answer to the argument, though it might have been answered fully in committee.

When issues have been given a thorough airing in the press—as they can be when debate and discussion take place in open council—the voters are better informed. It is a point which the excellent administrators in Oak Bay might take into consideration, rather than concentrate on "selling" the point of view to which they subscribe. The public doesn't want to be "sold." It wants the confidence of the men who serve it.

Eisenhower Synonymous With Victory

ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE world will hail with enthusiastic applause the appointment of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as the supreme organizer and leader of an international army to keep the peace in Europe. The announcement made in Brussels today from the meeting place of the 12 Atlantic Alliance Nations indicates that the great wartime military leader will begin his difficult task early in the New Year, while it is expected that Britain and France will supply the American commander with one eminent general each to share the major responsibility.

Though it had been generally expected that General Eisenhower would top the list of potential leaders of the composite integrated Atlantic Nations' international force, some doubt had existed lest he would hesitate to take on so difficult a job at this stage of his brilliant career. No further speculation on that point is now necessary. He has responded to the call of duty—like all good soldiers—and liberty-loving peoples everywhere have the fullest confidence in his leadership. They associate the name of Eisenhower with victory. And we may assume that an English-speaking team of Montgomery and "Ike" will get things done and done quickly.

Some Bits And Pieces

Men that need the charm school courses are the very ones who wouldn't think of attending such institutions.

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Rip Van Winkle wouldn't be sleeping nowadays. The chances are he would be working on an A-bomb shelter.

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A man has reached middle age when he has taken his weight in cold tablets.

A woman is an optimist who hopes to do over a piece of old furniture at a modest figure.

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An English mathematician says that two and two don't make four. He must have been adding up night club tabs.

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This will be recalled as an era when a nation had to arm to keep the peace.

Must Prepare In Face Of Proof Moscow Seeks Defeat Of West

By BRUCE BIOSSAT, from New York

THE RUSSIANS mean to conquer us. They have been announcing that intention in their writings for a long time, just as Hitler did in his book, "Mein Kampf." Unhappily, too many of us have not wanted to face this brutal truth. Now, events in Korea and elsewhere in the world are compelling us to accept it as the great cardinal fact governing our lives. Russian talk of peace is meaningless. It is contradicted by Communist action in Korea and Communist action in the United Nations. When the chips were down on a U.N. resolution that would have promoted early peace in Korea, Russia voted "no."

Biossat

The Kremlin has no idea of negotiating a lasting peace or any other kind of settlement that would hamper its plan for global conquest. Russian leaders believe Communist society represents the "wave of the future" and that we in the West are a dying civilization. So fervently are they convinced of this that they are never troubled for long by individual reverses. They believe time works for them.

Obviously that doesn't mean they're content to sit back passively and wait for us to crumble. They exert a constant pressure against us, probing for weak spots. That's why they went into Korea in the first place; they had it marked as a soft point.

It should be abundantly plain to every North American, furthermore, that every Soviet success emboldens Moscow to more daring adventures.

Most important of all, it brings nearer the day when Soviet rulers may be willing to undertake a decisive phase in their struggle with the West. No men undertake a war unless they think they have a good chance to win it. The critical moment is the one when they at last believe their prospects are bright.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Knowing all this about the Russians, what must we do? First, we must divest ourselves once and for all of wishful thinking about the likelihood Russia will change its objectives. The Kremlin's purpose is unalterable—to destroy us—and everything it does serves that end and no other.

We must then resolve to do everything possible to compel Russia to postpone the decision that means general war. That means a high state of military preparedness for ourselves and our Allies, real protection both for North America and the crucial industry of Western Europe. It means accepting controls, sacrifices, hardships at home. We do not have much time to make up our minds to do this.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

WHILE MOODILY browsing through the horrors of a cookery page the other evening, I ran across something called "Manufacturer's Tested Recipe." The manufacturer in this case was a firm that puts up mincemeat, among other things, and its tested recipe told me how to make mince pies. I must pass the tip along to you. First, you buy a jar of the firm's mincemeat. Then you make a plain pastry (no recipe given). Then you make pies and fill them from the jar and cook them. Simple, no? What I like is the "tested." What was the test? And what were its results?

Brock

I WONDER how much meat is in that firm's mincemeat, or in any other firm's. Little or none, I'm afraid. You vegetarians may tell me I'm all the better off for that. I'm certain the firms are better off for it, too, since apples come cheaper than fine beef. But why use the word "meat," then? Yes, I know . . . one speaks of the meat of a nut. But the people who eat little except nuts are nuts themselves and are no longer responsible. It is a curious thing, and not without a certain pleasing aptness, that when a man goes nuts about diet he often goes walnuts. Any time I am asked to guess what old Mrs. McCookus or old Colonel Pincers is now using as a crackpot diet, I always make walnuts my first guess and I usually win.

NO, I LIKE to think of mincemeat as containing meat. And, of course, brandy and wine as well. Rum isn't bad either. Whenever I feel a little sad about the modern mince pie, I refer to old Mrs. Frazer, who published the Second Edition of her cookery book at Edinburgh in 1795. This book stands on my desk for weeks at a time, shedding a lovely warmth there and even giving off (I fancy) a kind of fragrance.

For her "superfine Christmas pies," Mrs. Frazer takes the largest tongue she can buy, along with three pounds of suet, and with all this meat she uses only about seven or eight pounds of fruit (plus, of course, the spices and flavors that make all the difference), together with a quart of white wine. An imperial quart (called in Scotland a choppin) and none of your 25½-oz. wine quarts. Also, she uses puff paste (which she knows how to make, by golly), and none of your "plain pastry" as tested by some vague apple-chopper of a mince-mangler. Now that is the sort of mince pie of which I'd gladly eat 12 during the 12 days of Christmas, as custom obliges us to do.

WHILE looking up her superfine Christmas pies, I followed the index by mistake to what is called a Yorkshire Christmas pie. And here, my thrice-distended guzzlers, we have a pie indeed. I will not go into too many details, since there is never a chance of your making a Yorkshire Christmas pie. But the rough idea is this: inside a most regal standing crust you discover a whole turkey; inside the turkey there is a goose; inside the goose there is a fowl (who is, I trust, a fat capon); inside the fowl there is a partridge; and inside the partridge there is a pigeon, who no doubt feels warmly wrapped and even claustrophobic on the outside, though hollow within.

On one side of the turkey reposes a disjointed hare, and on the other side are woodcocks, moor-game, and what other wildfowl you can get. And over all goes four pounds of butter and then a very thick crust. Wow.

I should perhaps explain that the birds huddled inside each other have first been expertly boned. Don't give the bones to your dog. Let him climb inside the pie if he likes . . . there seems plenty of room for all.

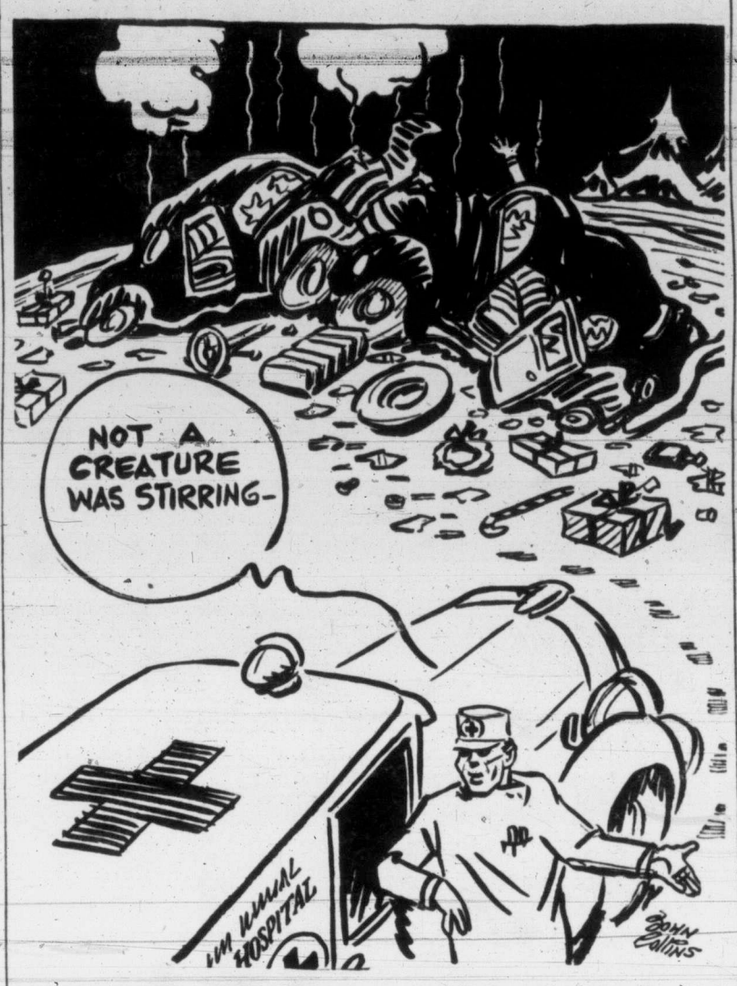
STREAMLINED

WHEN I was a boy there was a family on our street with an odd way of conducting its Christmas orgy. No preparation, even shopping, was allowed until the afternoon of December 24. On that afternoon the entire family trooped downtown, about a dozen of them, and bought presents for each other. They got home in time for a late and hasty supper, after which they presented their gifts to each other and opened them then and there. On Christmas Eve, mind you, and within a few hours of having bought them. Most of the gifts seemed to consist of clothing that might have been bought at any other time, in October or March, which blunted the hysteria still more effectively.

On Christmas Day itself nothing much happened except food. It wasn't that the family was hard up . . . on the contrary, they were far better off than most of us, and not just through thrift either. Was it a kind of Puritanism? I know they had a Spartan bias against emotion. Perhaps they were just Scottish. Many Scots don't pay too much attention to Christmas, preferring to celebrate the New Year . . . when the prices are dropping.

IN any event, I have often wondered if the father of that family was a genius or an old curmudgeon. It works both ways . . . a month-long hysteria is crazy, and very bad for the kids, but a Christmas played too far down is hardly fair and may even make a child feel an outsider. It is all very well to say the middle road is best. It usually is. It is especially handy when the road has a high camber, giving you a better view both ways from the middle. But what if you simultaneously adore Christmas and loathe hysteria? No middle road will help you much there. You're a schizophrenic, that's what. Or so they tell me . . . I wouldn't know.

Don't Let This Be Your Night Before Christmas



Christmas Customs

United Kingdom Information Office

"HOLLY NIGHT": In Westmorland, in the north of England, Old Christmost Night is known as "Holly Night," or "Holling," from an annual procession which took place in the town of Brough. Here an ash or holly tree, lighted at the tops of the branches to which firing material had been tied, was carried in procession through the streets. About 8 o'clock in the evening the torches were lighted and, accompanied by the town band, the tree was carried in stately procession around the town. Rockets and squibs were discharged and many people also carried torches and lighted branches.

Carolling Children: The "milly-box," lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures, which is still occasionally carried by Yorkshire children when they go carol-singing from house to house on Christmas Eve, is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the northern counties of England until the close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child in procession with the carol singers. The word "milly" is a corruption of "My Lady." In Cleveland, Yorkshire, the same box is called a "beasel-cup" and the children who carry it say that they are going "A-wassailing"—an invitation to give them a blessing and a love.

FROM THE CONTINENT

The Origin of the "Cracker": Christmas Crackers originated in Britain some 70 years ago. The idea was brought back from a continental holiday by Tom Smith, a confectioner and maker of wedding cake ornaments. Tom saw a French confectioner make his candies more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper. That Christmas, he wrapped his sugared almonds in this way. Later, to make the packages more entertaining he included a loving message in each wrapping and so began the present-day cracker.

Legend of St. Fillian's Stones: At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian, to cure ague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

CIDER PARTY

"Charming the Orchards": Old Christmas Day, or Twelfth Night, has its own celebrations. In Devonshire in the south of England, famous for its apple-cider, the custom of "Charming the Orchards" was handed down until almost within living memory. Local farmers and their men went to their orchards after dark on Twelfth Night, carrying guns and a great jar of cider, with a large piece of toast or cake floating in it. No gun was considered to be too old, if it was able to hold the priming, and the more noise it made the better. When the party had reached one of the largest apple trees, the farmer addressed it while the guns were discharged.

The cider was then handed around, and the sop of cake eaten, but care was taken to see that a good-sized piece of cake was left in a fork of the tree for the robins, for if this was left undone the charm would have no effect. Finally the men returned to the farmhouse to drink more cider and to tell tales round the fire until morning. Like many old superstitions, this custom was founded on a practical belief: the shot was supposed to tear the bark of the tree and to quicken the fruiting in a similar manner to the English technique of beating a walnut tree.

The Devil's Knell: The Yorkshire town of Dewsbury has a sombre Christmas custom. Seven hundred years ago a boy was murdered and his body thrown into a nearby stream. The crime was discovered and the murderer, one Thomas de Sootthill, presented a tenor bell to Dewsbury church as a penance. Every Christmas Eve the bell known as the Devil's Knell is tolled as many times as the number of years that have elapsed since the birth of Christ.

The "Mummers": In many scattered villages in the North of England, shepherds, stockmen, horsemen and other farm hands will once again this Christmas perform the ancient Mumming Play. With blackened faces and fancy clothes, they will repeat the words which have been handed down through hundreds of years. Chief actors are King (or Saint) George, a quack doctor and Father Christmas. In the play, the king gives battle and slays his enemies one by one. All, in turn, are resurrected by the doctor. One of the oldest of the "mumming" troupes is that at Alderley Edge on the borders of the counties of Cheshire and Derbyshire. There are others among the dales of Yorkshire.

COLD DIP

Swimming in the Serpentine: In the Serpentine—a lake in London's Hyde Park—there will be a swimming race on Christmas morning, for what is known as the Peter Pan Trophy. (The statue of Peter Pan—"the boy who never grew up"—stands near the lake.) Those competing will be members of the Serpentine Swimming Club, whose ages range from the early twenties to the late seventies. Wintry weather does not deter these hardy swimmers. If the lake is frozen over, they will just break the ice and dive in. This year's event will be the club's 87th annual Christmas Day race.

The "Captain's Rounds": The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbor on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on patrol or on passage—and there are a good many this year in the Far East—the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine," with work reduced to a minimum. Festivities have to wait till harbor is reached.

IN HARBOR

For the Navy in harbor, the big event of the day is "Captain's Rounds," when the commanding officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the round of the whole ship, greeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the youngest boy in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ship's senior petty officer, the master at arms (or police chief of the ship). Men are allowed to wear improvised fancy dress on that day and may even "impersonate" the captain.

The youngest boy has his hour of glory again on New Year's Eve when he "rings out the Old and rings in the New"—with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark the end of a four-hour period at sea.

STRONG MEASURES

Edmonton Bulletin

The appalling death and injury toll caused by drunken drivers could be drastically cut if other provinces took steps similar to those taken by Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan motorists convicted of drunken driving, either in their own province or while in the United States, automatically suffer a six-month suspension of their licenses.

Mixing car driving with liquor is too murderous to be dealt with by panty-waist measures.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series

By I. NORMAN SMITH

Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal

ATHENS, Greece—I can't find the word for Greece. Nor any set of words. I blow hot and cold on it, now in admiration, now in criticism. If you approach it knowing it was under cruel German, Italian and Bulgarian occupation throughout the war and then suffered starkly for five years amid Communist revolt and aggression—then you wonder how it is functioning as well as it is, how its people laugh and sing.

Smith

But if you look at the political confusion in which it is luxuriating when it should be knuckling down to business your sympathy cools a bit and you understand why the Americans have withdrawn some Marshall Aid.

Greece was really at war from October, 1940, until September, 1949. During enemy occupation from October, 1940, until October, 1944, Greece lost one million dead, one-eighth of its population. In comparison, Russia lost only three per cent, France and Poland two per cent each.

HEAVY LOSSES

But then came the Communist rising from within and aggression from outside. Greece lost 153,000 more dead, 28,000 wounded, 50,000 abducted, 750,000 homeless refugees. Such roads and railways and aqueducts and basic industries as remained after enemy occupation met with destruction that must have seemed fatal to the nation.

And this five-year struggle with the Communists was fought by a people who had just survived a war with loss of 60 per cent of their horses, 70 per cent of their oxen, 50 per cent of sheep and goats and poultry, 80 per cent of swine, 50 per cent of donkeys and mules. And this in a country where two-thirds of the 7,500,000 population live on the land and only 20 per cent of the land is arable.

WON THEIR PART

Too many statistics? Hard to read, and dull? Perhaps. But think how hard to suffer! The Greeks feel they won the first part of the third world war. And there's much to be said for that thought. It took the West and UN some years to learn that the third world war might be that kind of a war. We all pitched in against communism in Korea. The Greeks did most of the fighting and suffering themselves. Americans sent them dollars and British and Americans sent some advisers—military and political and economic—and Canada sent some money and food. But the Greeks really did the job and turned the Communists out.

And now—and now they are suffering a further kind of fatal drain upon their pride and prosperity. They are in the throes of political party feuding among themselves, changing governments and policies with every breeze and driving well-meaning Americans and British almost to the point of saying "a plague on all your parties."

From liberation from the enemy in October, 1944, until January 5, 1950, the Greek government changed 15 times. That, you might say, was because of the stress of the Communist revolution. You might. But since January 5, 1950, there have been six more governments.

When I touched down here at first en route to Turkey there was one government in power. When I returned four days later there was another one.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"HUMAN beings," said the Elevator Man, "are mighty lucky in being able to adapt themselves to new circumstances. Much as we may hate to change our habits of life, or our dwelling places, or our jobs, or our friends, we can usually get used to the new set-up and even grow to like it. Time is the factor that counts. It may take a lot of time, or only a little, but in the end the sand in the hour glass can bury most of our griefs and troubles. The main test is whether we can remember that fact when we need it most. Of course, a big point in getting adjusted to something new lies in whether you feel willing or not. You can build yourself a reasonably happy life in the Arctic, for instance, but how long it takes depends on whether you went voluntarily or were sent to exile. Lower main!

Tobin

"I suppose," said the Elevator Man, "pretty much the same kind of principle holds with animals. I see where a pig in Scotland has made a change-over and decided to live like a dog. It has the run of a hotel near Perth, according to a news item, sits up and begs, lies before the fire, and generally has taken over canine ways. It didn't seem to need any time at all to accustom itself to the new style, but of course it's enjoying a step up. 'Leading a dog's life' may have its disadvantages, but it's better than 'living like a pig.' Mind the step!

"Seems to me," said the Elevator Man, "if we're all having to adjust ourselves to life we might as well make it as easy for each other as possible. And that may make it easier for ourselves. Even if we don't feel like doing something positive we can at least avoid making it tough for others. After all, you don't want to get a reputation like that foreman on a construction job. 'The meanest man in the world,' said one of the workmen when somebody asked him how he liked the boss. 'He's even had the legs sawn off the wheelbarrow so I can't sit down and rest'."

The highest bid for a picture sold at Christie's in London was $164,000 for Romney's portrait of the Beckford children.

40,000 Arab Refugees Camp In Cold Hills Of Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM (AP)—Another dreary Christmas is in store for the Arab residents of this village where Christ was born.

More than 40,000 Arab refugees are crowded into wind and rainswept tents in the cold, grey Judean hills surrounding Bethlehem. A number live in hillside caves dug centuries ago. Some are jammed into the small stone houses in this ancient and holy place.

Even without the refugees, Bethlehem would not be a cheerful place. Ninety per cent of its normal population of 12,000 has been without work since the Palestine conflict erupted 30 months ago.

Many Bethlehem residents worked lands now part of Israeli territory. Others who worked for the British mandate administration in Palestine have been without jobs since Britain pulled out.

Despite the Roman Catholic Church Holy Year, there are few pilgrims coming to the birthplace of Christ these days.

BANDITS BANK THEIR LOOT

WASHINGTON (AP)—What do bank robbers do with the money they rob from banks?

Why, they put it in the bank.

City police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Monday found part of the loot from two of this year's local bank hold-ups in safety-deposit boxes of two other banks.

THE HOME GARDEN

Some More Hints On Proper Pruning Time

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Bush roses have their long shoots reduced by one-half in November, but the final pruning is not done until March.

On the other hand, climbing roses are attended to in August, at which time the shoots which have flowered are removed.

Fruit trees which form fruiting spurs (apples, pears, plums and cherries) have their new growths cut back about one-half, or to six full leaves, during summer. This may be done from the middle of June through the the first half of August. My choice is August because less sub-laterals are produced after this date.

Beastall

The shortened growths are then cut to within an inch or so of their base during February. Winter pruning for wood growth is done at that time.

Fruit trees which bear on wood of the previous season's growth have their fruited shoots removed as soon as the crop is gathered.

Black currants need the older wood removed annually to keep the bushes vigorous, and to secure a succession of new wood. This work may be done now. Some of the old wood should be removed as the fruit is gathered to allow sun and air to ripen that which is retained.

Red and white currants are pruned for spur formation in July.

Gooseberries have their side shoots shortened to four or five leaves during the last half of June, and these growths are cut back to the bud cluster at the base during December.

When it is necessary to replace a worn-out branch, a condition which happens when gooseberries are severly spur-pruned, a few side shoots are permitted to develop at the base of the branch during summer, to replace the old wood which is cut out at the winter pruning.

Robbers, Victim Hospitalized

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two would-be holdup men are in hospital with their intended victim after being hit over the head with a pressure-cooker in a wild battle when they reportedly tried to hold up George Kohut, at Kohut's home early Monday.

The two were held for investigation under guard at the hospital. Kohut suffered the loss of several teeth and bruises and the two men were battered about the head in the battle.

Detectives arrested the pair in a lane where they had been hiding, when the two men thought the police car was a taxi and flagged it down.

Gyro Club In Holiday Mood

Gyro Club of Victoria had an informal Christmas party at its Empress Hotel luncheon Monday with rattles and whistles at every table, and frozen fish as a reward for entertainers.

Entertainers were those unfortunate enough to be tagged by Rev. William Hills, who led community singing.

George Barr, club sheriff and tallest member, collected his fines wearing a Santa Claus coat and hat. Archie McKinnon, the shortest member, tagged along wearing the pants. Each was given frozen fish for his work.

Walter Luney, a guest, won a prize on the first ticket drawn in the club draw. Other winners were members, who were given a large assortment of prizes, and frozen fish.

John Nation, chairman of the program committee, had charge of the entertainment and draw. He distributed the frozen fish.

Next club luncheon will be held Jan. 8. It is understood there will be no frozen fish on the menu.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FLOWN TO ONE OF PATS IN KOREA

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Christmas parcel from a lady in Saskatchewan to a stranger in Korea left Vancouver Monday to be flown "to a Canadian soldier on active service, Korean zone, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry."

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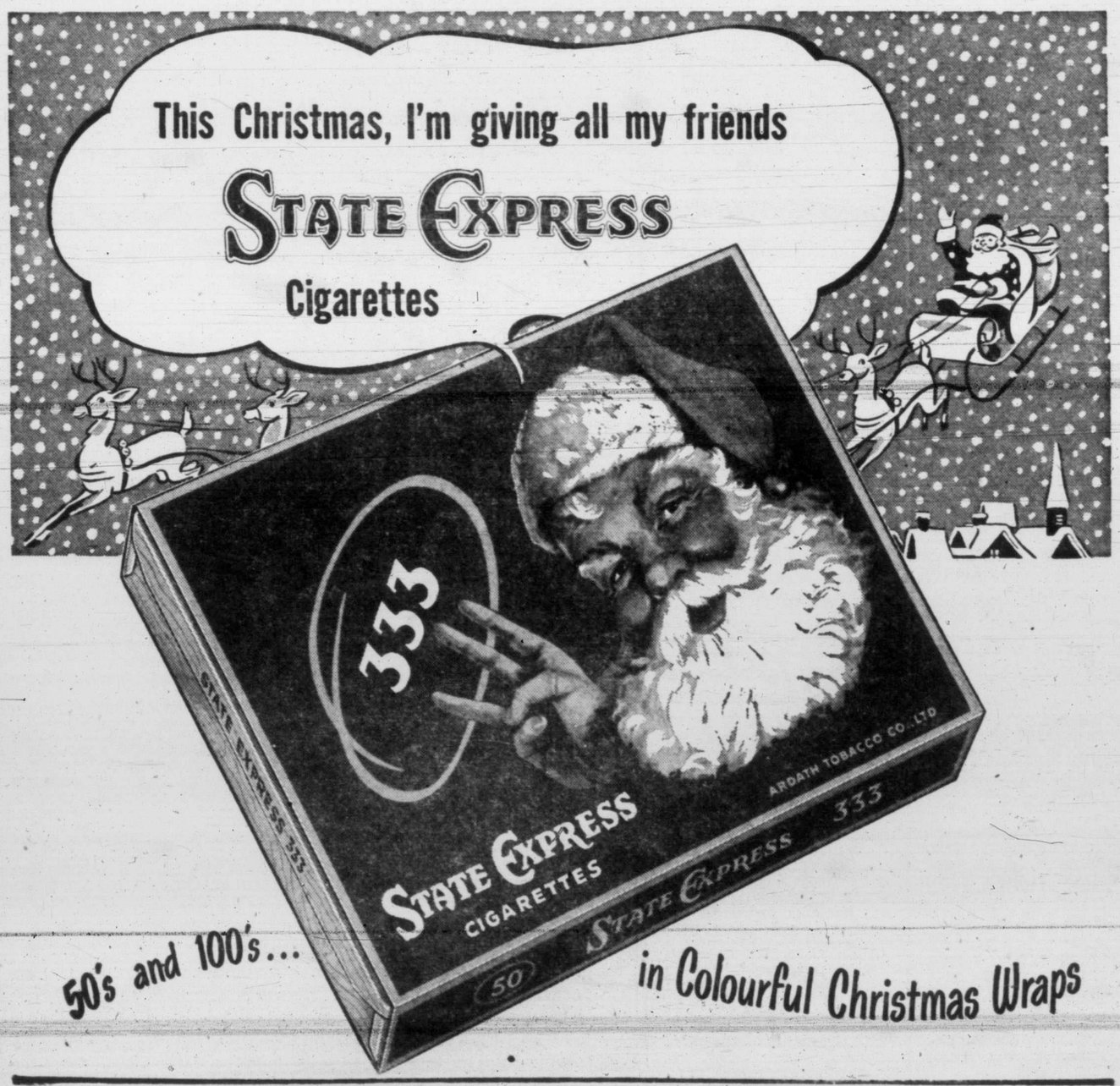

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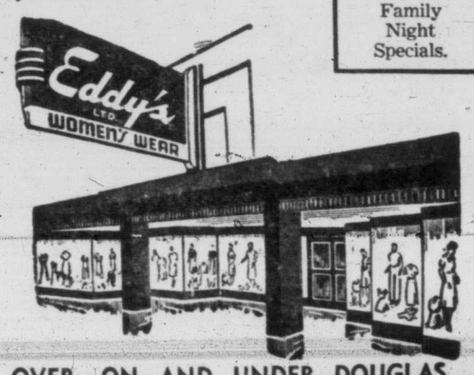

OVER, ON AND UNDER DOUGLAS

Elks' Children Entertained

Close to 150 children were present Monday when the Elks Club staged its annual Christmas party at the Elks' Home, 732 Cormorant Street. Seated with some of the young guests is Charles Campion, chairman of the event. In the background, Morris Allison, a member of the committee in charge.

CHANGED SAANICH COUNCIL

Bate Attends First Meeting Ryan And Green Step Down

It was a case of one in and two out at Saanich Municipal Council Monday night.

Councillor H. K. Bate, elected Dec. 16 to fill the unexpired term of Sydney Pickles, was sworn into office by Reeve Joseph W. Casey at the beginning of the meeting.

At the conclusion the council paid tribute to the work of John G. Ryan and Frank S. Green, retiring councillors, who attended their last meetings at the final session of the council for 1950.

"I regret the loss of Councillor Ryan and Councillor Green," veteran Councillor George Austin said. "They are both young men of excellent calibre and they have done a good job."

As his last official act, Councillor Green made a motion, carried unanimously, that the incoming council be asked to investigate acquisition of Lansdowne field for use as a metropolitan park.

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Who Started Secession? Saanich Asks Oak Bay

May Be 'Most Unscrupulous Piece Of Gerrymandering,' Says Councillor

Councillor L. H. Passmore of Saanish Municipal Council received unanimous support from the council Monday night for a motion to ask the Oak Bay Council if it originated the secession movement in the Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay and Panhandle areas.

"I move that the Oak Bay Council be asked if the statement appearing on Page 15 of the Dec. 18 Victoria Daily Times, stating that the residents of Ward Three and the panhandle were asked by Oak Bay Council to petition for secession, is correct," he said.

"I feel we should get an official answer," he added. "If it is not true, I'll be the first to apologize.

"If the statement of the Cadboro Bay ratepayers that appears in tonight's Times, that Oak Bay asked the Gordon Headites and the residents of the panhandle for secession is correct," he added, "then I would state that this is the most unscrupulous piece of gerrymandering that I have seen any elected group of representatives stoop to in all my years of public office, and that goes back some 14 or 15 years.

"However," he said, "the easiest way to find out the facts is to ask."

TO REPEAL RELIEF ACT

A motion that the B.C. government be asked to repeal the Relief Act of Saanich, 1927, was made by Councillor John G. Ryan, and was passed unanimously.

"It was passed for the relief of rural areas," Reeve Joseph W. Casey explained. "We are rid of most of them now, there is still power under the municipal act for a portion to secede if they come to the municipality, and I think it's time the act was repealed."

"With repeal of this act Saanich can once again be master of its own destiny," Councillor Ryan said.

The council decided to recommend to the next council that two meetings be held next year in the panhandle to give the ratepayers the council's point of view, and thus bring about a united Saanich once more.

"I think the whole council should go to each meeting," Councillor Passmore said.

New Five-Cent Pieces To Be Ready Jan. 2

OTTAWA (CP)—First of the 1951 5-cent pieces, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the discovery of nickel, rolled out from the mint today.

Finance Minister Abbott officially minted the first coin, designed by Stephen Trenka, Hungarian-born sculptor from Thornhill, Ont., in a government contest for a $1,000 prize.

Trenka's design portrays a nickel refinery.

Nepal Rebels Take Towns, Ammunition

NEW DELHI (AP)—Nepalese insurgents today were reported to have captured four towns in eastern Nepal, including a supply of arms and ammunition and a wireless transmitter. The reports said the town skirts Nepal's key industrial city of Biratnagar, most of which is in rebel hands.

AGED SCOTCH REVIVES HORSE CAUGHT IN ICE

PENCOED, Wales (Reuter)—Mrs. Amelia Griffiths kept a bottle of scotch hidden away for 12 years. She planned to use it in an emergency.

Sunday night a horse fell into a frozen stream nearby, and became wedged in the ice. By Monday he was exhausted, and would-be rescuers, after trying ropes and planks to get him out, considered doing away with the animal.

Mrs. Griffiths, 63, heard about it and got out her bottle.

Frank, the horse, took a nip—and kicked.

Then another dash and he turned on his side. After another gulp he heaved up and walked out of the stream.

Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORTON W. BURGESS

Who never fails to use his eyes
Is seldom victim of surprise.
—Blacky the Crow.

In all the green forest there are no sharper eyes than those of Blacky the Crow, and no one makes better use of their eyes than does he. You see, he must depend on his eyes for every scrap of food. Also it is on them that he depend chiefly for warning of danger. So from the time he opens his eyes with the coming of daylight until he closes them when the black shadows draw a curtain of darkness over the green forest he uses them. There is no one more difficult to surprise than Blacky.

But now and then he is surprised by what he sees. He was this morning. He was so surprised that he almost doubted his eyes. That would be just too bad, for if one cannot believe his eyes what can he believe? He had flown over the green meadows and the old pasture where Farmer Brown allows no hunting with dreadful guns, and had failed to get even a glimpse of Reddy Fox. Now he was flying above another farm and there far ahead was a sight that made Blacky want to rub his eyes. Anyway he had the same feeling that you and I have when we want to rub our eyes when we see things it is difficult to believe we are seeing.

Blacky flew to the top of a tall tree from which he could see far all around. He blinked. Yes, sir, he blinked. He did it two or three times, but each time he saw the same thing, a hunter with a terrible gun, at his heels a small dog, and following them at a distance Reddy Fox. Do you wonder Blacky felt like rubbing his eyes?

Blacky forgot that as yet he had had no breakfast. Here was something to watch. "What in the world is Reddy up to now?" muttered Blacky. "He must be crazy. Doesn't he know that hunter has a gun? Reddy is smart. There is no one smarter. But doing what he is doing now doesn't look smart to me. I should think he would want to get as far away as possible instead of following them."

REDDY VERY CRAFTY

It didn't take Blacky long to see that while Reddy was following the man and dog he was very crafty about it. He was taking care to keep under cover as much as possible, keeping well behind, and dodging from bush to bush so as ot to be seen should the hunter look back.

Presently they reached an overgrown pasture where bushes grew close together and there were big bramble-tangles. It was just the kind of a place to delight the heart of a rabbit, and rabbits were living in there. Blacky often had seen them when flying over. Sometimes they were hunting clover just outside. Sometimes they scampered across open places among the bushes.

Blacky flew to the top of a tall tree from which he could see far all around.

The hunter stopped at the edge of a big bramble-tangle and sent the small dog in. He yelped as a bramble scratched his nose or a tender ear. He whined. Suddenly he began to bark, the eager joyous bark of a hunting dog who has found the scent of one he seeks.

"So it is rabbits they are after," muttered Blacky. "They are not after foxes, and somehow Reddy knows it. That hunter will wait outside where he thinks the dog will drive a rabbit out, then shoot it. I know. I've seen it done before. But he would kill Reddy just as quickly if he got the chance. So what is the rascal hanging around for?"

REDDY LISTENS

Reddy had his black ears set to catch every sound, and his head cocked a little to one side as he listened to the eager barking of that dog. He grinned when now and then there was a yelp. On his sharp face there was a look of eagerness as he listened and followed the chase by sound. He knew just where the hunter was, but the hunter didn't know where he was, didn't even know that he was about; and Reddy knew he didn't. Blacky in the treetop still forgot the little matter of breakfast.

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Saanich Loses Portion To New Municipality

Saanich stands to lose about one-twelfth of its share of the sales tax collections to the new municipality of Central Saanich, according to a letter from the Department of Finance read at the last council meeting of the year Monday night.

It stated that the amount due Central Saanich will be deducted from the final payment made to Saanich on March 31, and of the fiscal year.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, explained that although Central Saanich is newly formed, it will receive a share on the basis of a year's operation.

The council will forward best wishes and congratulations to the municipality, and will have a gavel made for use at the first meeting of the Central Saanich council.

The reeve reported that the sum of $2,729 had been received from Greater Victoria Water Board. In addition, he said, the board agreed to refund to Saanich 50 per cent of the cost of filling Rithet Hill reservoir twice for testing, a sum of about $500.

Following a request from the Hospital Insurance Service regarding representation on St. Joseph's Hospital board, the council decided to ask that a Saanich representative hold the office for a few years.

The council turned down an application from Arthur C. King, 854 Tolmie Avenue, to operate a building on Tolmie Avenue as storage space for an appliance repair shop.

Aged Man Hurt Running For Bus

William Emery, 77, 1819 Fern Street, is reported to be in satisfactory condition at Jubilee Hospital today following an accident in which he was badly injured.

Police said Emery was running for a bus near Hillside Avenue and Rose Street when he was in collision with a car driven by Lionel L. Staples, 17, of 920 Easter Road.

Emery suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a bad cut on the back of the head.

Woman Catches Boy Stealing Milk Money

Police have the names of several boys who have been raiding milk bottles for money in the south Fairfield district as a result of the catch made by Mrs. John Wells, 140 Wellington Street. She caught a boy taking money from her milk bottles.

CAMOSUN TOASTMASTERS

Camosun Toastmasters' Club held an open house in the form of a ladies' night at their final meeting of the year. H. J. Sceats was topic master and Ed Estlin toastmaster. Past president Stephen Findlay acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment with the following artists contributing: Miss Mavis Barnes, Sgt.-Maj. D. C. Hill-Tout, W. Sloan, Walter Russell and Dave Oliphant.

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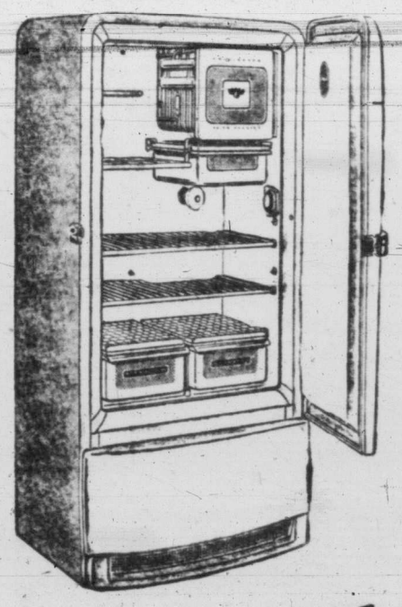
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The gifts have been made possible through the joint effort of the Red Cross hospital visiting and women's work committees, assisted by the Red Cross Corps and the Junior Red Cross.

The stocking will contain hand-knitted socks, a Christmas card, crackers, cigarettes and matches, boiled candy and gum, handkerchiefs and other items for male patients. Similar gift will be made to the women patients. H.M.C.S. Naden, Wilkinson Road, Jubilee T.B., and Vernon Villa in Victoria will be among the institutions where gifts will be distributed.

In addition to the distribution of gifts to veteran patients, other special Christmas treats and entertainment have been arranged for them by Red Cross committees, and for old-age pensioners, young patients in the children's wards and hospitals and the needy families throughout the district.

Cosmopolitans Help Others

Cheques for $150 and $200 were presented Monday to the Victoria Boys' Band and the Old Age Pensioners' Branch No. 3 by the Victoria Cosmopolitan Club. The presentation was made by Jack Van Slyke, left, club president, to C. H. Rowles, centre, bandmaster of the boys' band, and F. J. Smith, president of the pensioners' association.

Arrest Of Six Moslem Left-Wingers Creates Tension In Singapore

By FRED HAMPSON

SINGAPORE (AP)—A rising fear swept through Singapore today that Communists intend to fan the bloody bitterness over the fate of a 13-year-old Dutch girl into a widespread clash between the Mohammedan and Christian worlds.

Some consider this view a bit far-fetched, but British colonial authorities here were worried enough that they arrested six left-wing Moslem leaders Monday—a dangerous step which carried the threat of new outbreaks in this strongly Moslem community.

Police jailed Mohamed Abdul Karim Ghani, president of the Singajore Moslem League, and five other Moslem leaders. Ghani himself is considered left-wing but anti-Communist.

The others arrested in the raid were Mohamed Taha Bin Kalu, a former president of the left-wing Malayan Nationalist Party which was banned by the Malayan government shortly after the outbreak of Communist terrorism there; Dr. Burhanuddin Bin Mohamed Nur, an Indonesian left-winger; Syed Ali al Attas, Mohamed Mustaza and Darus Sheriff.

Ghani already has begun to collect funds and affidavits to support the appeal of the Malay nurse, Che Aminah, against a Singapore court decision which 10 days ago awarded custody of little Maria Bertha Hertogh, raised for the last eight years as a Moslem and wed to a Moslem school teacher, to her Dutch Roman Catholic parents.

Dutch Immigrants

The HAGUE, Netherlands (Reuter)—About 10,000 Dutch immigrants will go to Canada next year, it was announced today.

To Study United Charity Appeal

A round-table conference to consider possibility of all charitable organizations in the city making a "united appeal" for funds has been called by Mayor George for Jan. 25 in the council chamber.

The suggestion was made in the hope of dispensing with the multiplicity of financial appeals to citizens.

Mayor George said he had no wish to dictate to anyone in the matter but merely felt a discussion by representatives of all organizations concerned might serve a useful purpose in discovering "pros and cons" of a united appeal.

13 LUCKY GUYS by FRANK R. ADAMS

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THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie is one of 13 soldiers killed in battle who find themselves in their home town in Michigan. Eddie can be seen only by Duke, his dog, and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. Margie sees him because she wears his good luck charm. Margie and Eddie are talking in the moonlight outside the place where she lives.

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Eddie was quite as conscious as Margie Lou that an understanding between them had been reached without anything having been said. What could he do about it? He would move on soon, just as Joe College had said, the river of eternity would sweep him along in its flood.

"Never mind," said Joe College. Eddie had thought of him and he was there. "She would never have really cared for anyone else anyway. This is something written in the sky with indelible stars. Have no regrets, sergeant. Take her love and wear it close to your heart."

"Eddie," said Margie Lou, "are you listening to something?"

"Tell her you can't hear a thing, sergeant," advised Joe, "and get on with your love affair. Tell me later how come she can see you and not me. Your good luck, I guess, because I am certainly much handsomer. Anyhow, I can see you're not going to need any more help and I've got a pair of dice warmed up at Alf's Place, so I'll beat it."

INTO THE AIR

Joe was thinning out as he talked and now he had vanished.

"It's so quiet that you feel like there must be a noise of some sort going to bust loose any minute," Eddie told her, "you know, like a rifle shot."

Margie Lou laughed sympathetically. "There's nothing like that here. You mustn't remember things like that too much or you won't enjoy your furlough. Forget about rifle-shots and I'll forget about my aunt and my job and let's just talk about how nice it was we met. We've only got a little while."

It was strange, Eddie thought, that she knew as well as he that time was an inexorable referee of their romance. "Margie Lou," he said, "the best thing I could do would be to send you up to bed."

"Why? I'm not sleepy."

"It's just that I—well, you see with me only going to be around for a little while maybe we—or I mean I—maybe I ought not to get to care a lot about a girl—or—"

"Are you worried for fear we might fall in love—is that it?"

"Oh, heck, yes," he admitted almost petulantly, "I suppose that's it."

Margie Lou laughed the low contented laugh of a woman who discovers for the first time that the man she loves is only an adoring small boy after all. "It's too late, Eddie. We've done it already, haven't we?"

"Yes." And then Eddie added miserably. "And I didn't mean you should do it with me."

"I see. You wanted to be in love all by yourself. I don't think I ever met anybody quite so selfish as you are, Eddie." She was teasing, of course.

"What I mean, Margie Lou, is you ought to have a boy friend who is more kind of permanent. I'm liable to fade out on you most any time."

"Everybody says that about you soldiers, I know," said Margie Lou. "And sailors are supposed to be even worse. But a girl simply has to take a chance when she knows right away she's met the one."

LACKS EXPERIENCE

Everything was out of control. There was no honorable way for Eddie to retrace his steps. He had no experience to draw upon that would help him in the least. He thought momentarily of summoning Joe College from his crap game again, but dismissed the idea. Wise-cracking Joe couldn't have any advice up his sleeve which would be of any use.

"Eddie," she said and, throwing maidenly modesty to the breeze, reached out to touch his hand.

He drew back merely to save her from the shock of finding there was nothing for her to touch.

Rebuffed, however, Margie Lou voiced the only interpretation of his action which occured to her. She asked gently: "Is there someone else?"

The straw dangled temptingly in front of him. Regardless of consequences Eddie grabbed at it. "Yes," he answered miserably. It was a way out. He couldn't think of any other that wouldn't hurt her more.

"But you said—"

"I know but I never dreamed then that you would be like you are—that you would really care."

"That's why you never—never even held my hand?" Margie Lou asked with pathetic shamelessness. "And I wanted you to kiss me."

BRIEF GLIMPSE

Margie Lou asked no further questions. She didn't blame Eddie. Nor did it occur to her to try to snatch a few moments of this heaven which she had so briefly glimpsed—not at the expense of someone else. Margie Lou wasn't that kind of girl.

She simply sat there on the step above Eddie, the broken fragments of frozen moonlight all about her, trying, without any luck whatever, to keep back the tears.

One of them fell on the back of Eddie's hand. He felt it, but when he looked it wasn't there but was just a spatter on the wooden step.

And when she rose slowly and a little unsteadily to her feet he did nothing to detain her. She looked at him a long while and turned away. He watched her climb slowly up the stairs. At the top he thought he heard her say softly, "Goodbye, Eddie."

After he had waited there a long, long while it was morning.

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COLEMAN'S COLUMN

By JIM COLEMAN

All old athletes suffer from an occupational ailment known as "snoring." Some sedentary non-athletic folk snore in bed because they persist in sleeping on their backs. However, old athletes are catch-as-catch-can snorers who can snore happily in a laundry hamper or a telephone booth.

Old athletes attribute their snoring to a variety of causes. For instance, your correspondent, who is a veteran of such athletic pastimes as stud-poker and "One-Two-Three O'Leary," blames his snoring on his subconscious dreams which invariably are violent and exhausting.

Coleman

For instance, the other night, we were dreaming of playing a professional football game for the Los Angeles Rams against the Chicago Bears. We were having another of our Big Days in that particular game. We were substituting for Bob Waterfield at quarterback and, when Waterfield was injured in the first quarter, the coach sent us into the game. If you'll pardon a bit of self-adulation, we ran roughshod over the Bears.

We went off-tackle on the first play, and cross-stepping cleverly, completely baffled the secondary defence. We went 75 yards to score with the entire Bear team pursuing us, cursing and snarling.

Right after that, we skirted the left end, danced down the sidelines and went another 85 yards for a touchdown. The Bear safety-man had a good shot at us on the 15-yard line but we gave him a hip and took it away and went the rest of the way unmolested.

The All-Time Champion

As you can imagine, we were rather tired after those two long runs and we must have been snoring impressively.

We would have been okay but, in the same dream, we elected to play hockey for Montreal Canadiens against Boston Bruins. (It was a bad night for the bear family.) We had scored two goals when the Old Battle-Axe who occupies the next bed leaned over and clobbered us with a pillowcase stuffed with gravel.

We don't claim that we're ready for the championship ranks of snorers as yet. After all, we've been at it for only a few years—since the time that our hair disappeared over the horizon and our gall-stones began to clatter like a set of castinets.

The all-time, free-wheeling, non-skid champion of all the snorers whom we have encountered was an Italian first-baseman named Atteo Lazaretti who turned up one year at the spring-training camp of the Vancouver Capilanos in Sunnyside, Washington. Lazaretti was built along the lines of a stalk of spaghetti and, although he fielded his position with the grace of the late Hal Chase, he couldn't hit a bull on the buttocks with a bucket of buckshot. He didn't wave the bat—the bat waved him.

On our first night in camp, the players retired about 11 to their rooms in the little hotel. Fifteen minutes after retiring, the slender Lazaretti began to demonstrate his remarkable talents as a snorer.

Repercussions Almost Serious

As Lazaretti emitted his first blast, the good citizens of Sunnyside leaped from their beds and reached for their clothes, under the impression that someone had touched off the fire-alarm siren in the tower of the town hall. Joe Dailey, a pitcher who habitually chewed tobacco in bed, swallowed his chaw in the excitement.

Then Lazaretti settled down and gave a display of his virtuosity and versatility. He snored an aria from "Il Trovatore" and the overture from "William Tell."

We'll never forget the sight as we looked down from a hotel window. The excessively patriotic citizens of Sunnyside were standing in the streets below Lazaretti's window—standing at attention with chauvinistic tears streaming down their cheeks as Lazaretti snored his way through a symphonic arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner."

If you'll pardon the intrusion of a personal problem, our own snoring has brought us relaxation but has occasioned some mild domestic bickering. Last summer, when we had a cottage on a wooded lake, the old Battle-Axe moved out of the cottage, built herself a tree-house and, packing her blankets on her shoulders each night, would climb up to nest with the squirrels, birds and porcupines. We feel that any woman has the inalienable right to chatter with birds and squirrels but we draw the line at setting up light housekeeping with porcupines.

No Teeth In This Cure

After this disillusioning experience, we were tractable when she handed us an advertisement from an American magazine. The advertisement proclaimed that a Chicago firm was retailing a plastic contraption that was guaranteed to cure the snoring habit within 30 days. Stifling our pride, we sent for it.

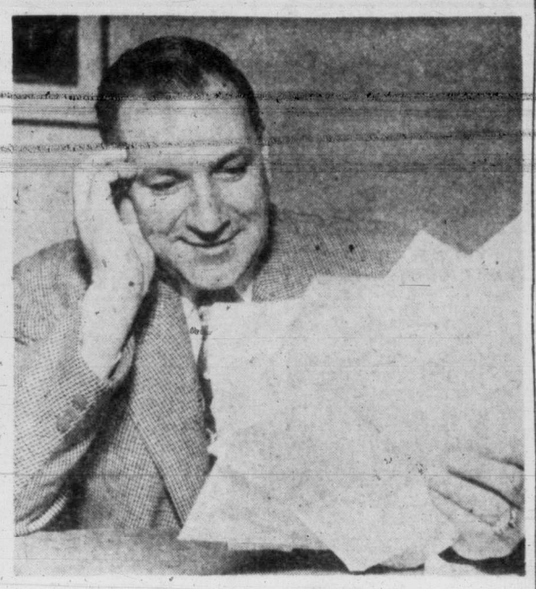
When it arrived, it proved to be a device which must have been invented by Torquemada who implemented the guadier tortures of the Spanish Inquisition. It fitted over the teeth, draining the blood from the gums—and from the toes, too, for that matter.

Well, gamely we wore it for 30 nights; 30 sleepless nights.

Yup! We're cured completely of the snoring habit—and we haven't any teeth left, either! Oh, well, we really didn't need 'em.

Now, we're going to try the no-snore contraption on our dog. Recently, he has taken to snoring fearsomely as, in his dreams, he pursues rabbits, postmen, milkmen and motor-cycles.

We're rather interested in the outcome of the experiment—we've always wanted to own a dog without teeth.



Figures, Figures, Figures

Business manager Reg Patterson of the Victoria Athletics pours over myriad of figures as club financial statement released Monday shows club suffered operating loss of $31,646.51 for past two years. Club is in need of $25,000 immediately in order to commence operations for 1951 season.

It Wasn't Music--Or Hockey Either

Last night's Commercial League hockey opera, with advance billing as one of the smash performances of the season, was a turkey. Off-key singing, stealing of scenes, and hammy dramatics by some of the stars sent most of the spectators away holding their noses long before the final curtain.

The only relief provided was an unscheduled side-piece entitled "Tighten the Screws," with Jim Lackie directing and Leo Ornest in the title role. Prima Donna Gibson, of Co-ops, attempted to end this little drama prematurely, in the second act, by the simple expedient of putting an end to Ornest.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Ps.
Douglas Tire	6	2	1	30	16	13
Fishermen's Co-Op	6	2	1	51	27	13
Civil Service	3	4	2	34	35	8
Capitals	3	5	1	20	33	7
Gladwell Meteors	2	4	3	22	40	7
Navy	3	6	0	21	27	6

The ruse failed, however, and Gibson, who had been singing too loudly and off key anyway, was banished for his pains—and will probably remain banished for a goodish time to come.

CIVIL SERVICE 3, CAPITALS 3

The opening overture gave promise of great stuff. Civil Service and Capitals seldom missed a cue and kept the suspense high throughout. Morrison, of Civil Service, was roundly applauded for two solo arias before Caps were able to get tuned up.

Ron Bremner was in good voice for the Caps, however, and honors were even early in the third, when the two teams took up the chorus work alternately, a capella style. A duet by Coulter and Corby, with Coulter taking the melody, put Civil Service a mark ahead with five minutes to go.

In the best melodramatic tradition, Caps pulled goalie John Dorey into the wings with only a minute left. It was enough. Ornest had scarcely lifted his baton for resumption of play when Bob McConechy trilled a lovely solo bit with a descant by Baldwin, to finish the act, 3 to 3.

CO-OPS 3, NAVY 1

The first hint of ham appeared in the second act, when discordant noises were bleated by the Co-op chorus every time director Ornest frowned, which was frequently.

Ornest handed out 11 penalties to performers who forgot their lines, most of them to the Co-op cast. A persistent tendency by the Fishmen to throw away the script eventually brought a match misconduct to Gibson when he waxed exceedingly wroth and, with malice aforethought, endeavored to smear Ornest.

Except for the brilliant characterization by goalie Norm Jones of Navy, and the excellent counterpoint produced by the Sailors' Derry - Wanamaker - Hill trio, this act hardly rates further comment. The score was 3 to 1 for Co-ops. It might have been 20 to 1, except for Jones—and Co-ops' determination that the game was tiddleywinks, not hockey.

TIREMEN 6; METEORS 0

If the Fishmen crabbed the show, Meteors killed it.

Egged on by a hostile crowd, the Gladwell men bore down on the new Douglas Tire scene-stealer, Dennis Carroll, and seemed more concerned with getting Carroll off the ice than in keeping the customers on hand. Only the die-hard fans remained when Carroll finally got a five-minute penalty at the four-minute mark to bring Meteors a moral victory at the cost of a 6 to 0 hockey shellacking.

Only one or two good notes were hit during the finale. Gallant Jim Gallant and Rod Jensen were the virtuosos for the motor men; Arnold, with three goals, and Markle with two and an assist, were doing a lot of nice cadenza work for Douglas Tire.

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UP) — Chuck Taylor, 147½, Coalport, Pa., stopped Art Davis, 148, Miami, Fla. (6).

Future Of Athletics In Hands Of The Community

$25,000 Needed To Erase Huge Operating Deficit

The Victoria Baseball and Athletic Company faces a serious problem, a problem vital to every baseball lover and fan in the community.

This was made known Monday when president Johnny Johnson of the board of directors revealed the Victoria entry in the Western International Baseball League had shown a net operating loss of $31,646.51 for the past two years.

In releasing the club's financial statement, Johnson stated the club would need the sum of $25,000 in order to commence operations for the 1951 season.

At the same time he issued an appeal to Victoria businessmen and baseball fans to rise to the financial support of the Athletics and to back the club in its hour of need in a true community spirit.

Directors could not definitely say what action would be taken if the sum of $25,000 was not subscribed, but it is thought likely that if such a case did occur, control of the Victoria-owned and operated club would pass to outside interests. "We would probably have to consider selling the franchise," one director said, though that is something I do not wish to see happen.

It is known that there have been several "feelers" in regard to buying out the Victoria franchise or purchasing the controlling interest.

MAIN FACTORS

The A's operating losses in the last two years can be attributed to a large increase in players' salaries, higher cost of travelling expenses and an appreciable decline in gate receipts since 1948.

Of the $31,646.51 deficit, the A's showed a loss of $9,612.35 in 1949 and $22,034.16 in 1950. The club showed a profit during its first three years of operation.

The statement, presented by the club auditor, showed the A's with assets totaling $46,522.57, including the sum of $12,058.25 invested in players and $26,504.37 invested in Athletic Park. Total liabilities are $30,680.61, leaving an excess of assets of $15,841.96.

Total investment of the shareholders at the present time is $39,225.00, while grandstand improvements to Athletic Park as contributed by the city are $8,263.47, for a total investment in the club of $47,488.47.

Reason for the operating deficit can be readily seen by the following figures on gate receipts, players' salaries and travelling expenses during the past three years.

In 1948 the A's net gate receipts, home and away, were $65,416.00; expenses, $44,851.00.

In 1949 gate receipts totalled $54,765.00, and expenses $46,762.00.

This year gate receipts rose slightly from the 1949 figure to $57,851.00, but expenses skyrocketed to $63,723.00.

HUGE INCREASE

Compared with 1948, gate receipts were off roughly $11,000.000 in 1949 and $8,000.00 in 1950, while expenses increased from $44,851.00 to $63,723.00 in the two-year period.

Total operating expenses for the club in 1950 reached approximately $89,000, while other revenue gained from advertising and concessions amounted to in the neighborhood of $9,000.

Expenses over and above the team salaries of $44,057, and traveling and hotel expenses of $19,666, include such items as office expenses, advertising, ushers, ticket sellers, light and water, telephone, lighting repairs, park help, insurance, rental, and other miscellaneous items necessary to the operation of a baseball club.

GATE RECEIPTS

Net home gate receipts for the club during the last three years were: $47,978 in 1948; $38,755 in in 1949, and $40,680 in 1950. Road gate receipts for the same period were $17,438 in 1948; $16,010 in 1949 and $17,171 in 1950.

Share of the Athletics' home gates to visiting clubs was $30,733 in 1948; $22,454 in 1949 and $24,095 in 1950.

Outside of the tremendous increase in players' salaries, traveling expenses and a falling off in home attendance, the cost of operating the club over the past three years has been approximately $25,000 a season.

The immediate objective of the directors is to raise the $25,000 necessary to meet present obligations. They are fully confident that the club, once such obligations are met, will be able to continue operation in the W.I.L.

FUTURE OUTLINED

Several reasons have been advanced in support of this belief.

First the Athletics will shortly sign a working agreement with the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League which will insure a definite player supply along with a drastic cut in salaries.

Pre-season sale of box seats, budgeting of expenses, increased revenue for advertising and concessions and an adjustment in the current scale of a 40-per-cent cut to visiting teams are other items advanced to prevent such a deficit in the future.

MAY CHANGE SCALE

It was also shown in the statement that during the past three seasons visiting teams took some $27,058 more out of Victoria than Victoria teams earned in road receipts.

Business manager Reg Patterson said that this matter of home and away gate receipts would be discussed at the next W.I.L. meeting and a big reduction in the visiting clubs' share of gate receipts would likely be the result.

Club officials announced that stock is now available for purchase and reiterated the point that Victoria baseball had been owned and operated locally for the past five years and would like to have it remain that way.

White Sox Won't Switch Vote On Chandler Issue

CHICAGO (AP)—The Comisky clan won't switch the vote youthful Chuck Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox presumably cast against retiring A. B. Chandler as commissioner of baseball.

Comiskey, 24, who returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday, said he conferred immediately with his mother, Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, club president, over reported discrepancy on the way the White Sox felt about Chandler's surprise firing.

Mrs. Comiskey last week-end was credited with saying the White Sox would back Chandler in any new ballot on the subject. Charles was believed to have joined the anti-Chandler faction in the voting at St. Petersburg. About the family chat, vice-president Comiskey said:

"I told her how I voted and I gave my reasons. Mother agreed I had done the right thing and my vote stands as is. I have told nobody else, not even Frank Lane (Sox general manager), how I voted."

"Mother did not understand that the matter of Chandler's contract was something that had to be determined at the meeing in St. Petersburg," Comiskey continued.

Todd Brooches Stay At Colwood

Mrs. H. T. Matson and Miss F. E. Paynter successfully defended their brooches in the E. D. Todd competition at Colwood Sunday.

The champions defeated challengers Dorothy Herbertson and Shirley Fry, 2 and 1. Low ball for the winners was 81, while the losers had 84.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ike Williams, 144, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Rudy Cruz, 138, Los Angeles (10), non-title.

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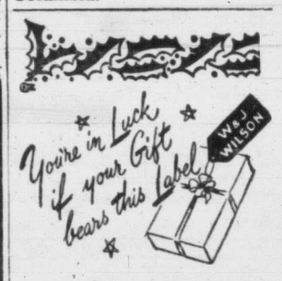

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5.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Minor Hockey
8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Public Skating
10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—Inter-Service
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20—
7.00 to 8.30 a.m.—V.F.S.C.
9.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Public Skating
12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Firefighters' League
2.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Public Skating
5.00 to 6.30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.
8.00 to 10.30 p.m.—Minor Hockey
10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—Commercial Hockey

VETS' TEAM UNDEFEATED

Junior Soccer Finishes First Half Of Schedule

Army, Navy and Air Force Vets of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association third division took their final game of the first half by default when Esquimalt was unable to field a team for the week-end.

The win gives Vets an undefeated record in the season thus far. They have 15 of a possible 16 points, having tied one game.

Their win record includes six consecutive shutouts in league play and five in exhibition play.

ARGOSY IS HOT

In a high-scoring game at Heywood Avenue, the other minor soccer tilt scheduled Saturday went to Argosy Cafe, who won 7 to 5 over Cordova Bay.

Jake Curtis, who got four goals for the winners, and Merle Todd, who scored a hat trick for the Cordovas, were tops among the wingers. Stan Wright, with two and Roy Croft were the other scorers for Argosy. Brian Polson and Vic Lindal netted singletons for the Cordova Bay team.

HEANEYS GET DRAW

Playing at Duncan on Sunday, the junior Heaneys tied Native Sons, 2 to 2, in the final game of the first half. Malcolm Preston opened the scoring for Heaneys early in the game and the Victoria team had it all their own way until near the end of the half when Earl George broke through on a low shot to tie it up, 1 to 1, at the rest period.

Cliff Sylvester put Duncan ahead midway through the second half and Berlyn Hodges tied it up again with a final goal on a perfect pass from Tom Rimmer. The cartage men missed victory by inches when they were awarded a penalty just before the close.

SAANICH BLANKED

In a second division game at Heywood Park, Balmoral Thistles defeated Saanich Thistles, 2 to 0.

Games this week-end finished the first half of the season for the lower island association.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP) — Rocky Marciano, 190¼, Brockton, Mass., stopped Bill Wilson, 229½, Charlotte, N.C. (1).

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Victoria Individuals have been convincing enough in their last three outings to prove that coach Art Chapman may have something more than just another basketball team, something that hasn't been the case in the city for the past few years.

But we wish the same could be said for the officials especially those who handled Saturday's contest against Buchan's Bakery. The referees in question showed a great deal of temerity in using whistles for the use for which such important parts of their equipment are provided.

Walker

Perhaps as one veteran cage observer said after the game "It was the first real hard game the boys had to call," but on the other hand it could be better likened to a lack of confidence by the officials in their own ability.

Not that we condone such action of the Seattle players in taking matters into their own hands near the end of the game, but the point is that such an undignified display of temper might never have occured if the referees had officiated in a competent manner.

Seattle teams have always claimed that Victoria officials overlook charging fouls in preference to blocking fouls by the defence, but this only brings up the point of rule interpretations which is one that apparently never will become standardized.

More Stringent Officiating Needed

Cage officials in charge of such games would be well advised to secure competent officials in the future or charge the Referees Association with the task of instructing their members to exercise more rigid control. After all, these are only exhibition games, and the players will only abide by the rules to the point to which such rules are enforced.

This could well play havoc with any team once it enters a tournament or playoff when rules are more strictly adhered to.

And it would also behove the referees to officiate as they see fit, not as dictated to by any joint understanding between rival coaches as we believe once was requested this season. This will only hurt basketball in the long run and the sooner the officials divorce themselves from any pre-game consultation with team officials, except to clarify certain points concerning the playing surface, etc., the better.

Such Authority Must Be Delegated

Victoria needs international basketball to again bring the city up to its once great standard and the Individuals aren't desirous of winning any game no matter how important it is, if such a victory is tainted by any flavor such as Buchan's Bakery had in their mouths after last Saturday's exhibition.

Of course, speaking of referees, we couldn't pass up this opportunity of mentioning the Coast Hockey League and its "pantywaist" description as tabbed by some eastern players who have come to the coast. Maybe the Coast League is a pantywaist loop judging by other standards but according to remarks of paying customers, it is still too rough for their liking.

Hockey like basketball is a game of bodily contact and where there's bodily contact, there's likely to be fire.

We have noticed in the past that if a referee be it in basketball, hockey, or for that matter any other sport, delegate his authority in the proper method at the start, seldom does any trouble of a major nature materialize.

BOWLING SCORES

MIXED TENPIN LEAGUE

Scotty Shop—M. Grimshaw 574, Latham 355, K. Grimshaw 361, Irvine 369, Angus 442. Handicap 102. Totals: 701, 713, 789—2,202.

Automotive Parts—Fish 493, Ferguson 381, Mair 434, Savory 524, Low score 457. Handicap 81. Totals: 768, 795, 807—2,370.

Automotive parts won three.

Harknett Fuel—Bone 522, Beaney 510, Patton 434, Hume 551, G. Harknett Sr. 554. Handicap 21. Totals: 789, 862, 899—2,550.

Bowladrome—Holness 553, Tricket 434, G McLeary 436, J. McLeary 425. Low score 422. Handicap 45. Totals: 817, 777, 721—2,315.

Harknett Fuel won two.

Happy Gang—Murrant 464, Barrie 458, Notion 393, Low score 417, Manson 527. Handicap 72. Totals: 835, 784, 732—2,331.

Cameo Cafe—Johnston 502, Walsh 459, E. Barnes 461, Conlon 409, R. Barnes 481. Handicap 51. Totals: 813, 802, 748—2,363.

Cameo Cafe won two.

Lucky Strikes—Begg 623, Elwood 418, Murrant 383, Poulsen 383, Spouse 505. Handicap 42. Totals: 674, 874, 806—2,354.

Victoria Times—Hughes 357, Jealouse 341, Best 361, Lyon 374, Marks 331. Handicap 171. Totals: 591, 690, 654—1,935.

Lucky Strikes won three.

Island Radiators—K. Munn 493, J. Munn 435, Howard 358, Chapman 457, Howard 572. Handicap 42. Totals: 783, 828, 747—2,358.

Imperials — Coates 549, Pendray 362, Burns 410, Bone 405, Holness 537. Handicap 27. Totals: 748, 818, 724—2,290.

Island Radiators won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Royal Bank—Pattenden 488, O'Hara 393, Jones 334, Compston 567 MacDonald 537. Handicap 375. Total—2,674.

Halfway Taxi —Latham 674, Smith 710, Savory 816, Bambrough 570, Cowan 658. Total—3,428.

Halfway Taxi, 4 points.

Horseshoe News—Bridger 457, Quinn 582, D. Ritchie 347, G. Ritchie 510, Bryan 449. Total—2,345.

Shawnigan Lumber—Mackey 638, Morton 561, McSween 622, Cruickshank 504, Anderson 585, Handicap 96. Total—3,006.

Shawnigan Lumber, 4 points.

Stewart & Hudson—Passmore 521, Scott 518, Lawrence 622, Moggridge 564, Low Score 419. Handicap 84. Total—2,728.

E. & N. Shops—Rumsey 631, Rose 562, Fisher 721, McLaughlin 453, Walker 614. Total—2,981.

E. & N. Shops, 4 points.

Large Turnout Is Looked For In Polar Swim

Promoters of the Christmas Day polar bear swim for the Capt. Harbord trophy had their fingers crossed today. Jim McCague looked for one of the biggest entries in recent years if the weather remains mild, and an even larger turnout than last year's 1,500 spectators is anticipated.

The event has attracted an average of a dozen entries in recent years. Both men and women are eligible; all competitors are handicapped.

The swim is a measured 50 yards from a float anchored in the Inner Harbor to the landing stage at the foot of the Causeway. The Crystal Garden provides change rooms for the swimmers and they are conveyed to the race and back to the Garden by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Refreshments and the presentation of the trophy close the event.

The time of the race has been set for 11 Christmas morning. Committee chairman Bill Robertson states that entry blanks will be available at the Crystal Garden until the closing date, Dec. 23.

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ENGLISH SIDE TIES STRONG AUSSIE TEAM

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter).—The English cricket tourists forced a draw with a strong Australian team in a four-day match which ended there today.

The Australians, with three test stars, rattled up 526 for nine declared in their first innings. The English team scored 321 in their first innings and, forced to follow on, had scored 173 for three in their second innings when the game ended.

Report Parkes To Join Maple Leafs

Victoria will have a representative on the Canadian team contending for world championship hockey honors. President Doug Fletcher of the Minor Hockey Association has been notified that Gordie Parkes, 1949-50 Victoria junior and a member of the Commercial League B.O.P. team last year, will join the Lethbridge Maple Leafs in their quest for the ultimate crown of amateur hockey.

Parkes had been sought by Brandon Wheat Kings, but terms could not be arranged. He has been playing the first part of the season with Medicine Hat and his play with the Has squad made him a choice prospect to strengthen the Leafs.

Clothiers Seek To Better Cage Rating

Fletcher's hoopsters will be making a big try for second place in the Victoria and District Senior B Men's hoop standings when they meet the league-leading Arrow Furniture quintette at the Vic High School gym Wednesday.

Arrows are four points up on the music men, with Shamrocks sandwiched between.

Whether Fletchers can take the measure of the fast-breaking Arrows will depend upon whether front-liners Ralph Anderson, Jim Ranson and Bob McKay are faithfully marked. These three accounted for 30 points in Arrows victory last week.

The senior B game will start at 9 and will be preceded by two girl's games. Foresters meeting McNutts at 7, and Comets playing Moose at 8.

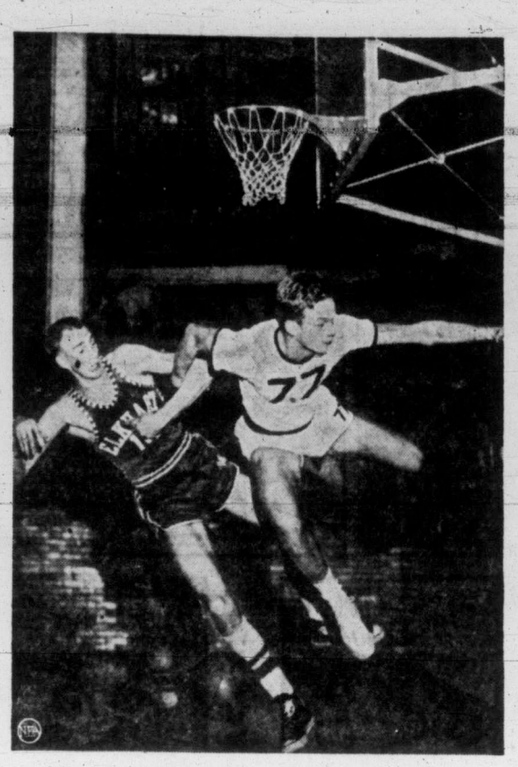
TIDE TABLE

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
19 ..	.....		10.40	9.8	.....		18.48	3.8
20 ..	.....		10.58	9.9	.....		19.18	3.2
21 ..	.....		11.10	10.0	.....		19.50	2.6
22 ..	6.20	9.5	7.03	9.4	11.02	10.2	20.21	2.2
23 ..	6.55	9.7	7.43	9.6	11.21	10.3	20.54	1.8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

(Pacific Standard Time)

Dec. 20—Rises 8.02 a.m.; sets 4.19 p.m.



Swing Your Partner

This may be all right at a barn dance, but Gene Carrabine, 77, of Emerson High, Gary, Ind., drew a foul for locking arm of Elkhart's six-foot-three Ralph Kauffman.

KONSTANTY SETS RECORD

Hearn, Maglie Named N.L.'s Top Pitchers

NEW YORK (UP)—Jim Hearn and Sal Maglie, two major factors in the New York Giants' climb to third place last season, today were officially designated the National League's outstanding pitchers for 1950.

Hearn, a tall, drawling right-hander acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals on waivers last June, compiled the best earned run average in the circuit, 2.49, as he racked up 11 victories against four losses.

Maglie, a 33-year-old right-hander from Niagara Falls, N.Y., posted the best won-and-lost percentage, .818, on the basis of his 18 victories and four defeats. In addition, the swarthy, ex-Mexican leaguer was runner-up in the earned-run column with 2.71 while also recording the league's longest winning streak, 11 straight games.

Hearn and Maglie, along with team-mate Larry Jansen and Robin Roberts of the pennant-winning Phillies, wound up in a four-way tie for the most shutouts, each gaining five.

Biggest winner in the circuit was southpaw Warren Spahn, who showed 21 triumphs against 17 setbacks. For the second straight year, Spahn led in strikeouts with 191. Only other 20-game winners in the loop were Johnny Sain of the Braves and Roberts.

Bespectacled Jim Konstanty, the Phillies' rarely-failing "Fireman," set a new modern major league record for pitchers by appearing in 74 games.

He wiped out the old mark of 70 set by Ace Adams of the Giants in 1943, winning 16 games and losing seven in the process.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Then with but five seconds to go, their centre dribbles the length of the court, shoots, and the game's in the bag!".

DOROHOY REMAINS IN P.C.H.L.'S TOP TEN

Cougar's Eddie Dorohoy was still in the big 10 when P.C.H.L. scoring records were tabulated this week.

Dorohoy has slipped from ninth to tenth place, but is only nine points behind Ken Ullyot, who passed teammate Norm Kirk over the week-end to head the race.

The scoring is close. Walt Samanski of Portland, who threatened last week to move up on the Royals' sharp-shooters, is still in third slot, but only by a one-point margin.

Tonight's league action sees the Cougars traveling to Vancouver for a game with Canucks and Seattle hosting New Westminster at the Sound City.

Cougars and Canucks are currently tied for fourth place in the league race and victory tonight will put Cougars in undisputed possession of the league's final playoff spot.

According to general manager Fred Hutchinson the only regulars who will miss tonight's game are Joe Lepine and Bernie Strongman. Strongman will be out the line-up for at least another 10 days while Lepine may possibly return by Friday when the Cougars play host to the Tacoma Rockets here.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Ullyot, Royals	24	14	38
Kirk, Royals	19	18	37
Samanski, Portland	15	21	36
Silvestri, Portland	14	19	33
Love, Royals	10	23	33
Homenuke, Portland	17	14	31
Fairburn, Portland	16	15	31
Kubasek, Portland	13	18	31
Read, Tacoma	12	17	29
E. Dorohoy, Victoria	11	18	29
Bell, Seattle	17	9	26
Cluman, Portland	13	13	26
Rowe, Tacoma	12	14	26
Gruhn, Royals	10	16	26
Mazur, Victoria	13	11	24
Johnston, Tacoma	12	12	24
Unger, Vancouver	8	15	23
Evans, Victoria	12	10	22
O. Dorohoy, Royals	9	13	22
Royce, Portland	9	13	22
Leger, Victoria	9	12	21
Frampton, Victoria	10	9	19
Adam, Tacoma	10	9	19
Balmer, Vancouver	9	10	19
Hopper, Portland	8	11	19
Dheere, Tacoma	8	11	19
Filion, Seattle	8	11	19
Kerr Seattle	7	12	19
Dufault, Royals	5	14	19

Morrison Tops Monthly Medal

Bob Morrison's 70 at Uplands Sunday gave him a 54-hole total of 216, four strokes over par, and a commanding lead in the city monthly medal competition. The contest has now reached the end of the first quarter.

Low net honors went to Eric Barber Sunday with a 66. R. Hoadley was runner-up to Barber with a 67, while Fred Clunk was runner-up in the gross scores with a 71.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
New Westminster	17	11	4	115	93	38
Portland	14	11	5	124	97	33
Tacoma	12	12	7	91	101	31
VICTORIA	10	13	8	95	105	28
Vancouver	9	12	10	93	114	28
Seattle	8	11	6	80	90	22

Tonight: Victoria at Vancouver; New Westminster at Seattle.

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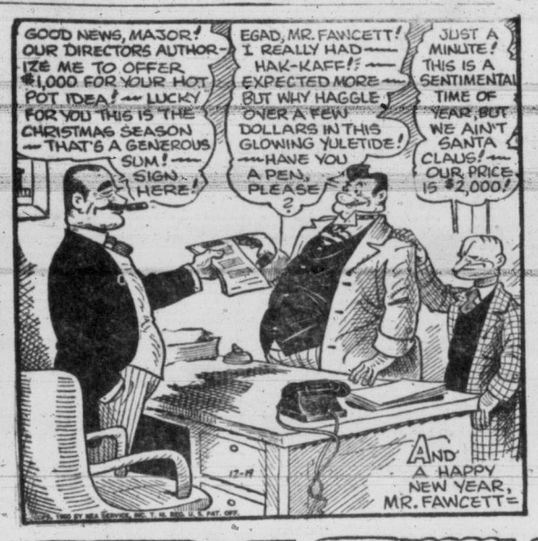

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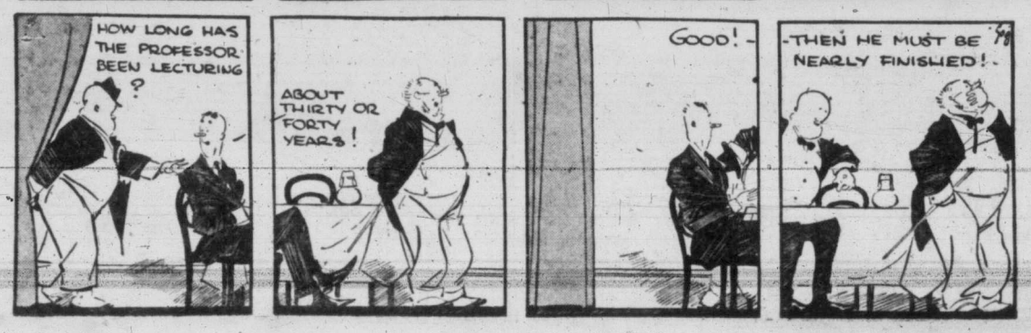

A part of Messiah choir.

MESSIAH WELL RECEIVED

Symphony Orchestra Tower Of Strength To Big Chorus

AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Glorious potentialities were uncovered Monday night when a chorus of over 100 voices and the full Victoria Symphony Orchestra presented Handel's "Messiah" at the Royal Theatre.

That the great work is overwhelmingly popular when so rendered in an accoustically appropriate and visually comfortable building, was clearly proven by the capacity audience. With Graham Steed conducting it was a vital, almost always well-integrated and balanced performance.

The combination of the Victoria Choral Society and the Arion Male Voice Chorus was so successful that one can only hope they will be encouraged to continue to appear from time to time, as a unit. The Symphony Orchestra was a tower of strength, playing with a sustained and confident brillance.

The sweet tone of strings and woodwinds, the tender mood of devotion and calm, made the pastoral symphony a thing of particular delight. The concert master was Clifford Evens, who came from Vancouver yesterday, for the event.

Winona Denyes singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," will not be soon forgotten. She has a soprano voice of the utmost purity. Perfectly placed and having the exquisite quality of a woodwind, she sings effortlessly with clear, concise diction and a graceful sense of phrase.

Dudley Wickett's voice is a familiar one in the tenor role. His knowledge of the work combined with fine timbre, resonance and sympathetic color, distinguished his singing of the opening recitative and air, "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley."

Margaret Thayer, contralto, and John Bray, bass, were the other two soloists. Miss Thayer was at her best in "He Shall Feed His Flock." Her voice is quite warm and beautiful but perhaps better suited to radio than a big theatre. John Bray also, had insufficient power to match against orchestra and auditorium. Nevertheless, his is a musical, well-placed voice and he showed remarkable flexibility.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Dewey Martin Labeled As Another Montgomery Clift

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — **Gary Cooper's** fuming over the headline treatment of his domestic headache. Claims it was nothing more than a family squabble over the long distance wires . . . **Howard Hawks** says he's discovered another **Montgomery Clift** in **Dewey Martin,** who made his film debut in "Knock On Any Door."

Bob Mitcham and Faith Domergue will be reteamed by RKO in "Buccaneer Empire." . . . It's Cary Grant for the role of a confidence man who robs a convent in M-G-M's "The Light Touch." . . . Marjorie Reynolds, studying French at U.C.L.A., explains: "I went to Paris a couple of years ago and never got bacon and eggs for breakfast."

Exclusively Yours: If you'd like to add a little more confusion to the **Ave Gardner-Frank Sinatra** romance, here it is: **Bob Sterling** is dating **Nancy Sinatra** after working hours and playing Ava's husband in "Show Boat" during the day. . . . **Cary Grant** and **Betsy Drake** will stand up with **Stewart Granger** and **Jean Simmons** at their holiday marriage.

Johnny Weissmuller's "Jungle Jim" series has been renewed for another year at Columbia. His blonde wife, **Allene Gates,** may do the feminine lead in the next two. . . . **Bob Fellows,** who produced "Let's Dance," with Hutton and Astaire, is dancing in the halls at Paramount over the box office rush to the picture. He hopes to get Astaire and Crosby for his musical version of "Casey Jones."

Groucho Marx is telling about walking down the street with his four-year-old daughter, who was dressed in a cowboy outfit and packing a couple of guns. The weight of all the raiment finally proved too much and she said:

"Please carry me, daddy. I'm tired."

"But you're all dressed up as a cowboy," said Groucho. "What will people think if they see me carrying you?"

"Don't worry, daddy," she replied, "I'll tell 'em you're a horse."

CALL FOR LISA

Pat Neal and Warner Bros. have called it a day after three years and seven pictures. . . . **Lisa Kirk's** favored for the "Call Me Madam" road company. . . . **Esther Williams,** almost fully recovered from her recent session with the stork, reports to M-G-M in February for her next film, "Texas Carnival."

FM TO TV

Paul Muni is ready for a comeback—on TV. . . . **Betty Hutton's** new Community Chest slogan—"Don't give 'til it hurts—give 'til it feels good." . . . **Linda Darnell has** joined the free lance ranks, ending her long $5,000-a-week 20th Century-Fox contract. She's promised Fox one movie a year.

Jimmy Stewart—okay following an emergency appendectomy in London—is due back in Hollywood Christmas Day. . . . **Gene Tierney,** as the star, and hubby **Oleg Cassini,** as the producer, are forming an independent producing company. . . . **Ruth Chatterton** is in town talking about landing in a director's chair. . . .

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

1950 Was Errol Flynn's Year For Big Headlines

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—As 1950 comes to a finish, it shapes up as Errol Flynn's year for headlines.

Earlier this year, Flynn remarked to me: "For the life of me, I can't understand why a quiet, reserved fellow like myself should be involved in the news so often."

Despite his professed innocence, Flynn managed to say and do things that kept him more frequently in the news than any other movie star. It started early in the year with his engagement to Romanian Princess Irene Ghika.

Flynn provided one of the quotes of the year when he was asked in Europe about reports that his marriage plans would be hastened. His reply to reporters: "The reports are premature. The Princess hasn't yet learned to cook."

A GOOD EGG

In May, he brought his foreign fiancee to Hollywood while he made a picture. "She's a good egg," he commented. "And she's got brains. It's about time I picked one with brains, don't you think?"

In August, Flynn was hailed into court over his allmony to first wife Lili Damita. A lawyer asked if he wasn't one of the world's most popular actors. Said Flynn: "Modesty forbids me to answer."

Shortly afterward, Flynn startled everybody by announcing his engagement to his leading lady, Patrice Wymore. But what about the the princess? He was asked. "It's up to the lady to announce a broken engagement," he replied.

He returned to France to make a picture. Then followed the wedding news. There was a hassle over finding a church that would permit the marriage of a divorced man. The search failed and the pair took their vows Oct. 23 in the Monaco City Hall at Monte Carlo. They answered "Oui" as 3,000 natives chattered outside.

Nor was the honeymoon a quiet one. A storm interrupted the cruise of the Flynn yacht. The honeymoon was also disturbed by a suit filed by a 16-year-old French girl who alleged that Flynn had lured her aboard his yacht a year previous and attacked her in the shower.

MAN BITES OFF MAN'S FINGER

LUNENBURG (Reuter) — Burgomaster Heinrich Thee of the village of Wriedel, near here, but an abrupt end to a finance debate in the twon council when he bit off the finger of a Social Democrat councillor, Wilhelm Hakpe.

Steinbeck Will Wed

NEW YORK (AP) — John Steinbeck, the author, and Elaine Scott, former wife of the Texas movie actor Zachary Scott, plan to be married next Sunday. They made known their plans Sunday night.

MOVIE CALENDAR

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"Pretty Baby," starring Dennis Morgan and Betsy Drake, at 3.21, 6.22, 9.28; plus "Barricade."

CAPITOL — "Rocky Mountain," starring Errol Flynn and Patrice Wymore, at 1.17, 3.22, 5.27, 7.32, 9.37.

DOMINION—George Formby in "I See Ice"; plus "The Show Goes On," starring Gracie Fields.

OAK BAY — "Chain Lightning," starring Humphrey Bogart. Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"The Men," starring Marlow Brando and Teresa Wright, at 1.36, 3.35, 5.34, 7.33, 9.35.

PLAZA—"The Crimson Key," starring Kent Taylor; plus "The Invisible Wall."

RIO—"Cry of the City," with Victor Mature; plus "Hills of old Wyoming." Doors 6 p.m.

ROYAL—"Devil's Doorway," starring Robert Taylor, at 1.09, 3.17, 5.25, 7.33, 9.44; plus "Holy Year 1950," at 2.42, 4.41, 6.49, 9.00.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

When you make the opening lead, you can see only your own thirteen cards. Later on, when you can also see the dummy, you may follow entirely different priciples in selecting a lead. A good player does not confuse the two situations.

West opened the four of spades, and South won with the king. South could count only six top tricks in the major suits, and one possible club. He therefore had to bring in the diamonds in order to make his game contract; and he quite properly went after the diamonds at once. At the second trick, South led the ten of diamonds and let it ride for a finesse to East's queen.

At this point East could defeat the contract by returning clubs—but he had to lead the correct club.

East actually chose to return the club that would have been proper if he had been making the opening lead. In other words, East returned the queen of clubs.

Dummy won with the king of clubs, and declarer continued the diamonds. West took the ace of diamonds and returned a club permitting East to take his ace and jack. Now declarer's ten of clubs controlled the fourth round of that suit, and South was sure to make game and rubber.

NORTH 19
♠ Q J 5
♥ Q 3
♦ K J 8 7 2
♣ K 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q J 6

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K
♥ A K 9 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 10 9 5 2

Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠ 4

East should have set the contract by the simple expedient of returning the six of clubs instead of the queen. It was quite clear that all defense was hopeless unless West could gain the lead. And if West could do that, there was no need for East to waste one of his precious club honors.

If East returned his low club, dummy would win with the eight. West would win the diamond continuation and return his remaining club. This would permit East to take his three top clubs, setting the contract.

Western Film At Royal

James Millican has the advantage of unarmed Robert Taylor in scene from "Devil's Doorway," M-G-M production at the Royal Theatre. Filmed on location in the Colorado Rockies, the picture depicts the stand of the American Indian against the encroachment of western settlers.

HORIZONTAL
1, 9 Depicted actress
13 Intersticed
14 Sea eagle
15 Depends
16 Woolly
18 Symbol for tin
19 Snooze
20 Sorrowful
21 Editor (ab.)
22 Possessed
24 Bitter vetch
25 Observe
27 Hostelry
28 Negative reply
29 Delirium tremens (ab.)
30 Within
31 Eye (Scot.)
32 Legal point
33 Limb
35 Scatter
36 Plant juice
38 Ancestor of Pharaohs
39 Moccasin
42 Here (Fr.)
45 Symbol for selenium
46 Fleet
48 Explosive
50 Expensive
51 Her roles are like those of Marie ——
53 Icelandic myth
54 Splinters

VERTICAL
1 Morass
2 Spheres of action
3 Unit of reluctance
4 Connect
5 Genus of true olives
6 Grate
7 Pronoun
8 Lampreys
9 Repair
10 Brazilian macaw
11 Hospital physician
12 Requirements
17 Rough lava
23 Abjured
24 Penetrates
26 Eternities
27 Notion
32 Erected
34 Subdue
35 Barter
37 Equals
39 Brazilian seaport
40 Paid notice in a newspaper
41 Low fellows
42 Shrub genus
43 Expense
44 Present month (ab.)
47 Insane
49 Island (Fr.)
52 Symbol for rhodium

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Vancouver-Powell River Auto Ferries Planned

VANCOUVER (CP)—A $3,000,000 automobile ferry service will be established between Horseshoe Bay, near Vancouver, and Powell River, B.C., it was announced today.

The new line will be operated by the Victoria Dock Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. of Seattle.

Officials said the operation is designed to facilitate car travel from Vancouver into the Powell River area, 73 miles north. Horseshoe Bay is 8½ miles west of here.

The three streamlined ferries selected for the service will fly the "Black Ball" houseflag familiar to travelers going between Seattle and Victoria.

Company officials said one ferry will operate from Horseshoe Bay across Howe Sound to Gibson's, 20 miles from here, while a second vessel will run from the northern tip of Sechelt peninsula to a point south of Powell River, probably Lang Bay.

The third ferry will be held as a standby.

"It will be an easy one-day pleasure trip for those wanting it," said George Paulin, managing director of the Victoria Dock Co.

"We hope to have the Horseshoe Bay-to-Gibson's link going by early spring," he said.

It is estimated 180,000,000 will be on the electoral roll in the Indian general election late in 1951.

COOKS HER FEET WHILE KNITTING

MUNICH (Reuter) — A woman who was taken to hospital at Altoetting, Bavaria, with severe burns told the doctor she put her feet in the oven to warm them. Only when a strong smell of burning disturbed her knitting did she discover that her feet were cooking.

Fungus Drug Flown To Fight Ringworm

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 400 pounds of a chemical compound (asterol) that fights fungus infection, was flown today by Trans-Canada Air Lines to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where school children are affected by a ringworm epidemic.

The drug, said to be effective in curing the infection, is being donated by Houtman-LaRoche Chemical Company of Montreal.

ANY SPARE DEER HORNS?

English Sailors In Victoria Looking For Sets For Ship

Sailors of the Royal Navy hyropgraphic survey ship Challenger, now visiting Esquimalt, are looking for some sets of stag or elk horns.

They have been inquiring around Victoria, but so far have not had any success.

But there probably are several sets collecting dust on walls or in local attics, and the English sailors can put them to good use—and they'll be dusted regularly, too.

The crest of the white-hulled vessel, on a world-wide cruise investigating the ocean bottom at various points, is a part of Landseer's famous painting "The Challenge."

It depicts a stag standing on a hilltop issuing a challenge to a rival. The rival is not shown on the ship's crest—only the challenger.

The Royal Navy men think a set of horns over each copy of the crest aboard the ship, or in messes, would be appropriate—and where would be a better place to get them than Vancouver Island?

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Noel's Yule Ruined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Douglas Noel told police today prowlers had broken into his car and stolen several Christmas packages.

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Here's your opportunity to get that machine you've been saving for! Well-looked-after demonstrator models in famous makes, that will give you years of satisfactory service! . . . Limited quantity. No phone orders.

Reg. 90.00 **59.50** Reg. 99.50 **65.00** Reg. 139.50 **99.50**

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Knitting Bags ½ Price

The handy carry-all in moire and brocade marked down to clear! Limited quantity.

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1 only, reg. 4.50, each 2.25
5 only, reg. 3.98, each 1.99

BAY Art Needlework, Street Floor

Sale! Priced To Clear Values in Rayon Suiting

Reg. 1.49. Washable rayon suiting. Give a length for Christmas. In plain pattern. 38-inch. Grey only. Yard 99c

BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Reg. 5.98 Rayon Gowns

Lovely selections of rayon crepe gowns, with round neck, lace trim, and drawstring waist. Pink, blue. S., M., L. Each 2.99

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Values in Housewares For Last-Minute Gifts!

Reg. 12.95. G-E electric kettles with fully guaranteed Calrod element. Chosen from factory irregulars, and only slightly dinted or peeled. Now 8.77

Covered Christmas Hamper that is ideal for your many bundles. Strong wire handle. Each 99c

Enamel Double Boilers Something you'll need to aid in your holiday cooking. Blue only. Each 89c

Small Oval Roasters in blue enamel. Right size for two people. Each $1

Rubber Coaster Sets that save your table tops. Half price. Each 59c

Handy Cake Decorators to aid holiday preparations. Each 39c

English Vacuum Bottle Cup at both ends. Pint 1.98

Three-Drum Food Mill for grating, etc. Each 1.49

Reg. 3.98 Drainboard Mats in red. Each 2.98

Easily Built Plans for dog houses, etc. Each 9c

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Swiss Chalet Music Boxes

Reg. 7.95. A different gift for young or old. A realistic chalet. Each 4.95

Musical Cigarette Boxes

Reg. 9.75. A few only of this ideal gift for the smoker. Each 5.95

Give Him A Table Lighter!

Reg. 5.75. English-made table lighters in polished chromium ball shape. Each 2.95

BAY Tobaccos, Street Floor

Values in Rayon and Linen Luncheon Cloths

Easily Laundered! Rayon Cloths!
Reg. 4.95! Lovely rayon screen printed cloths in palm design. Green with choice of blue, turquoise or red on white. Color fast. 52x52 inches. Each 3.16

Reg. 4.98! Linen Luncheon Sets!
An excellent gift! Your choice of blue or gold border on pure white linen. Easy to launder. 52x52 inches. Set 2.99

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Values in Men's Wear!

He'll appreciate a smart accessory to dress up his suit! Choose from these bargains!

28 Belts, reg. 1.00, 1.50. Special 50c
26 Shirts. Sizes 14, 14½. Seconds, Special $1
3 Jumbo Sweaters, reg. 14.95. Special 7.45
30 Men's Shirts, reg. 2.95, 3.95. Special 1.49
18 Men's Sports Shirts, reg. 4.95. Special 2.45
14 Balbriggan Combinations, reg. 1.75. Special 85c
13 Balbriggan Combinations, reg. 3.25. Special 1.65
60 Broadcloth Shirts. Plain shades. Special 2.59
12 Sleeveless Sweaters, reg. 7.95. Special 3.95
3 Sleeveless Sweaters, reg. 20.00. Special $10

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

English Floral Napkins

Dainty napkins that are so handy for the festive season entertaining. Inexpensive unwrapped bundles 50 for 29c

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

Italian Ware Bonbons

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BAY China and Glassware Street Floor

Sports Club Men's Toiletries, including liquid lather, talcum and lotion 3 for $1

English Hot Water Bottles in pure rubber. Large size. Special 79c

"Baby Breath" Gift Toiletries. Reg. 45c each, antiseptic oil, baby cream, healing ointment. Any 3 for $1

Reg. 9.50 Train Cases for Cosmetics. Simulated leather. Each 5.95

Reg. 6.50 Vanity Compact with attached lipstick. Enamel and gold finish 3.95

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor

50 Only! Little Girls' Dresses!

Perky spun rayon dresses with short puffed sleeves, tie back, tiny Peter Pan collar or taffeta-trimmed yoke. Assorted colors. Ages 3 to 6. Each 1.98

Little Boys' Tie and Hankie Sets!

Solid shade! Authentic tartans! Give him his own set, just like a grown-up's. Boxed for gift giving. Set 79c

BAY Children's Wear, Street Floor

Little Boys' 3-Piece Tie and Hankie Set

Give him a bow tie and hankie just like Dad's! Assorted plain shades or real tartans! In attractive gift boxes. Set 1.19

Reg. 3.98. Girls' Corduroy Skirts!

A skirt big sister will love to wear! Bottle green, red, brown. Zipper closing. Of imported corduroy. Ages 7 to 10. To clear 2.49

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Special! Dotted Organdy Aprons

Reg. 1.59. Choose one of these for a gift and one for yourself. Half-size aprons. Crisp organdy in gay red and blue. Each 79c

BAY Housedresses Second Floor

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Someone who sews will appreciate a gift of material for cushions, shopping bags, etc. Homespuns, damasks, cretonnes, nets. 39c to 3.50

BAY Draperies Third Floor

Children's Orthopedic Shoes at Half Price!

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BAY Children's Shoes, Second Floor

Women's Wedge Slippers

A SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Wedgie style with leather and satin uppers. Wine, blue. A perfect gift! Pair 1.98

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

Reduction! Men's Oxfords!

Originally higher-priced oxfords in calf leathers! Black, brown. All Goodyear welts . . . Large sizes, narrow fittings. Pair 2.98

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B — 9—10, 3—10½, 2—12.
C — 1—10, 1—10½, 2—11.

BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

Boys' Oxford Leather Boots

Reg. 2.29! Boots and oxfords with side leather uppers, leather and rubber soles. Boots—2—11, 3—3½, 1—4, 3—5. Oxfords—7—11, 1—3, 2—3½, 1—4 Pair $1

BAY Boys' Shoes, Street Floor

Good Quality Elastic Girdles

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Special! Front-Lace Corset

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Rayon and Cotton Brocade Girdles

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BAY Corsets, Second Floor

Winners in the Bay's Meccano Contest!

FIRST PRIZE—C.C.M. Bike, won by Brian Little, 121 Wildwood Avenue.
SECOND PRIZE—$15, won by Michael Hanson, 202 Dundas Street
THIRD PRIZE—$10, won by Michael Abel, 288 View Royal Avenue
HONORABLE MENTION—John Davies, 1650 Hollywood; Brian Page, 3540 Savannah.

Judging by: Mr. Cyril Jones, City Engineer; Mr. Ian Anderson, Boys' Work Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Cyrus Nicholls, H B C Building Superintendent.

Christmas Delivery Schedule!

December 25 and 26, being holidays, the following districts will receive deliveries on Dec. 23:

Parson's Bridge, Colwood, Metchosin, Langford, Langford Lake, Prospect Lake, Brentwood, Keatings, Elk Lake, Royal Oak

All other delivery schedules will remain as usual

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By ART STOTT

Like old football bumps that come back to worry you years after you've received them, the spiritual wounds of last winter are showing their effects on Victoria. If you remember, shortly after that prairie weather moved back east of the Rockies in late February, the prophets foretold a tougher winter for 1950-51.

Those forecasts made timid souls like me order an extra half ton of coal this summer as insurance against the rugged days that could be starting now. And when I should be out bragging loudly about our climate, I'm just crossing my fingers and speaking softly. That doesn't stop me from feeling chipper about the violets, second crop, that stayed in bloom until last week on the bank running down to the sea shore, or about the primulus that have made a surprise flowering in the border.

Stott

STILL WHEN I see Jim Nesbitt's oriental cherry in blossom, I'm a little worried. That's early. But Harry Hodges' roses aren't too extra-ordinary, though the leaf buds on his flowering currant and lilac, as well as his pansy blooms, are a bit startling when you notice them as you're looking at chrysanthemums. For Ralph Harling, who came to Monterey Avenue a few months ago to enjoy his retirement after 30 years in Winnipeg, the prospect of picking an outdoor rose on Christmas Day is nothing short of sensational.

Maybe memories of last winter have their value. They lend us a little humility. If it weren't for them, there's no telling the climatic arrogance we might develop.

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DO YOU THINK, maybe, if you gave your little fella one of these peppermints it might quieten him down a bit? Yeah, that's my kid up on the stage now, yeah, the one in the green paper collar third from the left in the second row. Yeah. Another peppermint, maybe? She's got a line to say. Oughta be about now. She's been practising at home. I'd kinda like to hear it. No, she's not very nervous. Little fellas get kinda upset in crowds like this, don't they? Yeah. We made my kid a pair of big silver buckles for her shoes. Made 'em out of cardboard and the silver paper from cigarette boxes. You can't see 'em very well, except when that little fat guy in the front row moves. That's her line now. Hear it? You'll be able to see those buckles as they walk off. Swell turn, wasn't it? Well, I gotta go now. 'Nother appointment. 'Scuse me, 'scuse me, please.

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THE SATURDAY Evening Post edition carrying Leslie Roberts' story on Victoria had been on the stands about a day when a Californian of Scottish descent wrote to a local store to order a special jacket. That's the first, the proprietor says, feeling a little flattered that the Californian should choose the Victoria shop to order the plaid he has been unable to find in a long search of the U.S.

There'll be a lot of direct inquiries of that kind in the next few weeks and months. And when the tourists start to roll again, we folks are going to have to remember the reputation we've been given. That shouldn't be hard if we practice the courtesy that used to be a synonym for Victoria.

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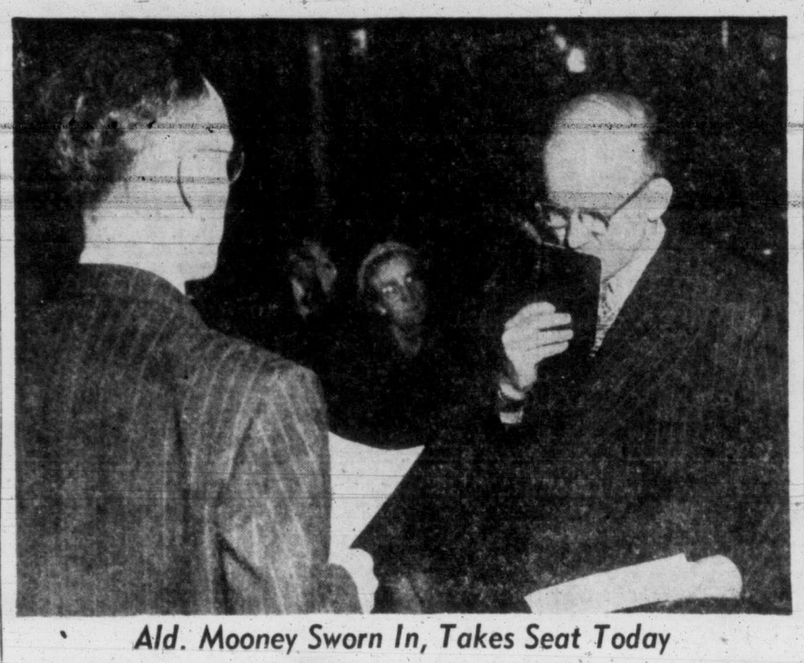
THE CARS weren't quite bumper to bumper in Sunday's parade up-island to the Christmas tree grounds, but there were enough in line to make you think in terms of a reforestation project if they all returned with one conifer for each party and one for friends in town. The combination of perfect weather and the desire to get out into the woods must have been hard on the young evergreen growth.

It would be pleasant, though a little too naive, to think that all the week-end woodsmen had permission to cut the trees they did. Probably no great harm was done, but it might be wise if the provincial forestry division could afford time and personnel to direct cutting in future. There are sections of park land that could stand a little thinning. The judicious diversion of ambitious tree hunters to such spots might be another way in which the division could show its ability to render further public service.

The time may not be distant, either, when the department may find it desirable to establish a few Christmas tree plantations for the public. At four cents a tree the cost shouldn't be prohibitive.



Ald. Mooney Sworn In, Takes Seat Today

In presence of mayor and several aldermen, Millard Mooney was sworn in office in City Council chambers today by M. Frank Hunter, city clerk and returning officer. Successful at recent elections, Mr. Mooney takes place vacated by retirement of Charles F. Banfield, for one-year term. Mayor George extended warm welcome and Mr. Mooney said he would always try to be just, fair, in carrying out civic duties. He added he was conscious of responsibility which went with honor.

Kellock Report Stirs Hostility Of Railroaders In Victoria

While operating and non-operating railroaders throughout the country were generally satisfid with terms in the arbitration report of Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, coast steamship and C.P.R. hotel workers in Victoria were exceedingly disappointed.

Reaction from various persons employed in these two allied lines of the railroad industry ranged from sadness to near rage when details of the report were given them today.

"They can't do this to us," was the typical hostile attitude of several steamship employees who, nevertheless, were at a loss to explain what might be done about it.

The Kellock report, which is binding, provides railroaders with a seven-cent-an-hour wage increase, retroactive to Sept. 1 and a five-day, 40-hour week, with no cut in pay, starting next June 1.

400 WILL BENEFIT

About 400 persons on Vancouver Island will benefit under this section of the report. They include operating crews of the E. & N. and C.N.R. lines, section hands and other maintenance men, baggage, express and telegraph workers.

For hotel and water transport employees, the report provides no more than the four-cents-an-hous increase that all railroad company employees received at the termination of their nine-day strike last summer. There is no provision for a shorter work week.

More than 1,000 men are employed by the two major railroads in water transport on this coast. The C.P.R., which operates the Princess boats out of Victoria, employs close to 700, while the C.N.R. has about 350 men on its ships' payroll.

HOTEL WORKERS UPSET

Employees of the Empress Hotel who, through bargaining under provincial labor laws, are not covered by the Kellock Report, were, nevertheless, upset over the report as it affected railroad hotel workers.

The staff of the Victoria hotel was looking to the report to provide extra pay and a shorter work week for workers elsewhere in the companies' hotel system, on the assumption that improved conditions elsewhere would automatically be applied here.

The Empress has a staff of about 400 persons. Employees work six days a week, with days being of seven hours and 20 minutes' duration.

Robert Smeal, official representative of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees in Victoria, had this comment on the Kellock Report:

EXPECTED FULL INCREASE

"It surprises me the arbitrator did not apply the full wage increase and 40-hour work week to hotel and water transport workers. It is my feeling he should have treated all employees of the companies alike, without discrimination.

"I did not believe the arbitrator had the power to deal with them apart. I understood the act passed by Parliament definitely intended him to bring down a single settlement that would apply to everybody.

"The people in the Empress Hotel will be disappointed. It was a foregone conclusion that anything the report provided in C.N.R. hotels would be a pattern for here."

'NO PLACE FOR SOFTIES'

Royal Roads Featured In Magazine Article

If those young men with the dark blue uniforms and the forage caps strapped to their heads seem to walk with their chins tilted a wee bit higher these days, it's simply because of a hearty, black-and-white pat on the back they and their school received this week.

In the current issue of Saturday Night, Michael Barkway, who spent a week at the Canadian Services College at Royal Roads recently, paints an accurate and complimentary word picture of the former Dunsmuir castle and the men who work and study there.

The writer, in the title of the piece, terms the college "no place for softies," then proceeds to tell why—from the awakening hour (6.40 in the morning) to lights out at 10.30 at night. Between are day-long classes, drills and physical training, plus a compulsory two-hour study period week nights.

EXCELLENT BUILD-UP

The college's commandant, tall, personable, Group Capt. J. B. Millward, gives an excellent build-up and brief biography. Senior members of his staff receive a few rewarding phrases as well.

Terming it "the toughest educational course in Canada," Mr. Barkway presents, in addition to details of this course, a type-study of typical cadets. "This is the best-mannered group of young Canadians I have ever met. Their enforced smartness on the parade ground carries over into the rest of their lives," he writes.

But a chat with a few of the lads soon eased an "alarm" he felt that the manners were entirely mechanical, he continues.

In the eyes of Mr. Barkway, it is education plus—the "plus"—as described by the cadets themselves—being discipline, leadership and comradeship.

Parker Admits Armed Robbery In City Court

Michael Parker, 23, today in city police court confessed to the gun-point hold-up of Rebecca Keszler in her 1024 Caledonia Avenue store on the evening of Dec. 5.

He pleaded guilty to armed robbery which netted him between $35 and $40. Accompanying him was a boy, who has since been apprehended.

Parker was wearing dark glasses with a false nose attached.

At accused's residence, Detective Louis Callan reported he found an unloaded .38 calibre revolver and a large quantity of cigarettes.

Parker pleaded guilty to the earlier charge read against him of retaining stolen cigarettes, owners not known. He later changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Detective Callan had a statement made by accused which he wished Magistrate Hall to read. Case was remanded to Dec. 22. A probation officer's report was ordered.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

Charge of careless driving against Fergus J. Corkery, 138 Ladysmith Street, was dismissed.

Verne F. Staples, 772 Cloverdale Avenue, pleaded guilty to having beer in his possesion while under the age of 21. Magistrate Hall wanted more details on the case, which was remanded.

A two-month jail term was given Donald Revell, young soldier, for theft. He earlier pleaded guilty to stealing a movie projector. He told the magistrate he had nothing to say and did not wish anyone to speak on his behalf.

Case of Ram Singh, charged with assaulting and injuring his wife, was remanded. A plea of not guilty has been entered.

Tax Cut Sought By Metal Trades

Delegation Asks Cabinet For Partial 3 Per Cent Exemption

With the 1951 session of the Legislature only about two months away, pressure once more is building up against certain applications of the 3 per cent retail sales tax.

Restaurant men are agitating for removal of the tax from meals or, failing this, raising of the exemption from 50 cents to $1.

Today the metal trades section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met the provincial cabinet to argue against application of the tax to tools, power and equipment used in industry.

A five-man delegation was headed by Allan McDonell, M.L.A. for Vancouver East, who represented the manufacturing branch of the metal trade industry. Oscar Olsen, Vancouver, represented the foundry branch; Gerry Heffernan, Vancouver, steel rolling; A. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, steel fabricating, and H. Lauder Ramsay, Victoria, machine shops.

CONSUMED IN PRODUCTION

It was pointed out that everything consumed in the production of an article was taxable. This included electrical energy, carbon electrodes used in steel furnaces, gas, cutting and grinding compounds, sand used for molding, small tools such as drills, bits, dies, hacksaws and files.

Consequently the tax was being pyramided, because it had to be taken into consideration in the cost of the article as it passed through the various stages of being finished.

"All these consumed materials are as much part of the cost of the finished article as the raw material," it was stated.

It was estimated that purchases of non-permanent equipment and consumable material in the industry represented about 10 per cent of the value of sales.

Total sales in 1947 were valued at $37,000,000. Apparent loss of revenue to the province if the sales tax were removed, would be 3 per cent of $3,700,000, therefore, or $111,000.

Disciplinary Action May Follow Fine

Disciplinary action by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may follow in the case of 23-year-old Constable John A. MacLeod, R.C.M.P., who appeared in Esquimalt police court Monday and was fined $10 for drunkenness in a public place.

Assistant Commissioner A. T. Belcher, head of the R.C.M.P. in B.C., said today all the circumstances leading up to the court charge will be investigated.

Magistrate H. C. Hall also added $3 for costs on learning five witnesses had been brought and commented on the inconvenience the municipality had been put to.

Judging Opens Tonight In Home Lighting Contest

Judging well begin tonight in the annual Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Alf. Evans, chairman of the committee in charge, reported today 29 householders had submitted entries.

Judges in the contest will be Fred Hawes, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Ken Reid, city lighting superintendent; John Wade, architect, and Norman Howard, landscape architect.

Householders who have entered the contest are:

J. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; Paul Joncas, 1233 Reynolds; Thomas J. Johnston, 305 King George; E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; E. Jones, 2358 Hamiota; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett; Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service; A. W. J. Smith, 1035 McGregor; Mrs. Alex Straith, 2760 Burdick; George Cooper, 155 Burnside West; W. C. Mearns, 3245 Beach; W. D. Morgan, 1230 Victoria; J. Pye, 1468 Thurlow.

R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas; F. H. Partridge, 151 Beach; H. M. Diggon, 3606 Cadboro Bay; A. I. Curtis, 1050 Pentrelew; C. N. Chubb, 3440 Upper Terrace; Dr. R. S. Richardson, 2770 Thorpe; R. Wootten, 3970 Saanich; Thomas Harker, 350 Dallas; Ben Davies, 3035 Uplands.

Jack Phillion, 10 Phillion; Mrs. G. R. Williams, 2725 Prior; Miss B. Bramwell, 1151 Burnside W.; M. Brenton, 414 Edwards; G. V. Bishop, 4159 Wilkinson Road; William Dealey, 228 Obed; Dr. E. O. Whitmore, 920 Transit, and Larry Howard, 2800 Beach.

No Action Taken On Gorge Rezoning

At a meeting Monday night, the Town Planning Commission refused to take any action on the rezoning of a parcel of propery west of the C.N.R. bridge in the Gorge area for commercial purposes until after Feb. 1.

Council had been asked by Col. J. P. J. Godreau to rezone property in the area to permit the latter to erect a $150,000 auto court.

Police reported that Santa Singh, 60, passed away at 2655 Rose Street Monday night due to a heart attack.

GEORGE CUMMINGS BILL GAETZ

Their Posters Win Prizes

Victoria boys won top honors in annual poster competition sponsored by the Provincial Fire Marshal, judged Dec. 14. George Cummings, 14, of 965 Cowichan Street, won first prize in open competition. Bill Gaetz, 16, 3120 Aldridge Street, Saanich, won first prize in junior high school section. Both are students at Victoria High School.

LIKES TO SMOKE ABED

Drastic Action Against Apartment Tenant

It took some drastic steps to convince the occupant of a suite in a Hampshire Road apartment house that smoking in bed is dangerous.

Even though a "no smoking" sign is now displayed in the suite, on orders of Oak Bay Fire Chief Clayards, some people are wondering if it will have the desired effect.

Seems the bedding and floors of the suite, one of two in the house in addition to the landlord's premises, are virtually pock-marked with burns from cigarettes.

There's a hole in one blanket you can dive through—and a three-inch-deep burn in a pillow is nothing," was the comment of one person who saw the room.

Acting under the Fire Marshal Act, Chief Clayards issued an order under which the landlord must put up the "no smoking" sign, prominently displayed, in the apartment.

DAILY CHECK

Then he must make a daily check to see that it is being observed.

If it can be proved the occupant or anyone else had so much as a single "drag" in the place, the landlord is liable to a fine of from $10 to $300.

The rub here is that it was the landlord who complained to the fire chief of the fire hazard in his building.

The smoking ban applies to anybody who enters the suite while it is occupied by the present tenant, and was ordered "to safeguard life and property."

Successful Toy Shop Operation

Boy Scouts of the Fairfield Rover Crew have closed their toy shop after successful operation during the fall.

Set up to repair old and broken toys, contributed by Victorians, the last of them have been taken away by the Welfare Council for distribution to needy children.

The boys credited contributors with the success of the project, especially leading department stores which assisted them.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Shops In Gorge District Make Shopping Days Easy

By PENNY SAVER

You know, Gorge residents, especially anyone who lives near the Craigflower bridge, have a pretty handy spot to do their daily shopping. For, clustered together is a grocery store, meat shop, a little snack bar, and last, but not least, a gift shop.

It was the gift shop that I happened on, this morning. A warm, friendly atmosphere greets you as you enter the cedar-log shop where a little fireplace and brilliant colors of this festive season extend an invitation to browse. My hat, they've even placed a chair next to the Christmas card counter so that you may relax as you choose. Why, the little shop is almost as cheerful as the two women who run it.

Open until nine in the evening, the shop features many handicrafts, including pottery, leatherwork, hand-painted china, hand-woven, knitted, crocheted articles and woodwork as well as commercial goods.

Displayed on the tiered shelves are articles from hand-carved, hand-painted wooden brooches," 25 pennies; to pot holders, 50 cents; same price on men's linen hankies; ties, $1.50 up, tartan tams, $1.98; towel sets, $1.55 up; little misses' panties, 49 pennies.

Strictly hand-made are fluffy angora tams in pastel colors, $2.98; knitted scarves, $2; hand-woven table mats, $1.50; nylon wool tams and gloves . . . the kind that won't shrink . . . $1.95 set; for the little girl in your life, whether, niece, daughter or granddaughter, you'll have her bubbling with delight over a set of dolls' crocheted jacket, booties and bonnet, $1.75.

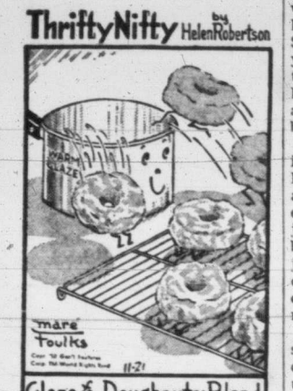
If Sir Stork has visited within your circle of friends, and last minute gifts have had to be added to your list, then take a quick peek at the crocheted jackets with silk and satin ribbon trim, selling for $2.95. The jackets are styled with turn-over collar. The $4.75 set includes jacket, booties and bonnet. Soakers are $1.50.

Hand-knit are the diamond socks, $3.50 up, and others, commercially made, from $1 up. Hand-knit kiddies socks, 95 pennies.

I could go on forever, just telling you about such items as leather pocket purses, $2.25; cigarette case, $4.25; hand-tooled with Indian motif . . . hand-painted bottles to spray the weekly washing, 95 pennies . . . hand-woven shopping bags, $5.50 . . . cup and saucers, of bone china, $1.25 up; hand-made pottery ashtrays, 75 cents . . . wooden serviette or envelope holders, $1 up . . . doll's bed, complete wtih mattress, pillow, sheets, blankets, $7.50 . . woolen gloves, a pair, $1.18.

A shopping good time to all . . . especially to the youngster who wants to leave a bowl of food for Santa's deserving reindeers!

ThriftyNifty by Helen Robertson



Glaze for Doughnuts: Blend ⅓ cup boiling water into 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar. Dip in warm doughnuts while glaze is warm.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Once the weather gets cold it is a real temptation for the mother to put the child in bed with her when it wakens in the night and needs attention.

The results seem good, for the child cuddles down and goes to sleep promptly. But this becomes one of those situations which penalizes the parent who cannot sleep soundly herself when she is fearful of rolling over on the child and the child's constant turning and tossing are disturbing to her own rest.

Mrs. F. K. G. is appalled at the strength of this habit which she began accidentally. "One night when he was feverish and couldn't sleep," she writes, "I put him in our bed. Now, every night he wakens and demands to come in. He is two years old and not a very sound sleeper. He still gets a bottle at night and is pretty spoiled in daytime. His father has to get up early and he resents being disturbed at night. What shall I do?"

Maybe Daddy should sleep in some other room where he cannot hear the boy until you have managed to convince him that he should not ask to sleep in your bed.

When he does waken go to him and soothe him. Talk nicely to him but show him that you do not fear your ability to control him. Mothers often exhibit their anxiety about being able to handle a situation, and children sense this.

If he climbs out put him back, even if you have to do this a half dozen times. Talk to him before he goes to bed and tell him when he wakens that he will have to go to sleep again in his own crib. Give him a toy. Leave a small light if this soothes him, but reiterate constantly, "This is your own bed. This is where you sleep. Mommy and Daddy sleep in their own bed."

You should discover why a supposedly well-fed child of two years would have to have a bottle at night. If he gets one every night he will waken for it. If he gets no food at night he will learn to sleep all night. The stomach becomes accustomed to food or no food and when he is fed it provides the signal for waking him up. That habit should have ended months ago.

It were better for you to lose some sleep for a night or two than to continue a practice which is good for none of you. The child needs the freedom of his own bed and the type of covers which are suitable to him. And that is true of you, too.

Our leaflet No. 26, "Diet from One to Two Years," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Langford — Twenty members were present at the Christmas party held by Langford Brownie Pack. Five new members were enrolled by Brown Owl Mrs. J. K. Creighton, Brown Owl, View Royal Pack. Mothers of new members were special guests. Recitations and songs were enjoyed and each child received a gift. Refreshments were served.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

In Housing Development Woman Asks How To Protect Neighbor's Child From Family Abuse

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband and I, with our two children, ages 4 and 5, live in a new housing development occupied chiefly by young couples who have small children. In our vicinity there are six families who have become good friends. Our children are, for the most part, well reared, and they play well together, with the exception of one household—in which the mother's pampering of her son causes trouble for all of us.

Mrs. Rex, I'll call her, has two children—her son Jackie, three, who is very large for his age and the apple of her eye; and a four-year-old daughter Susan whom she treats most cruelly. Because of Jackie's spoiled disposition, all the neighbors, excepting me, are keeping her children out of their homes; and they don't allow their young to visit her yard. But as I dearly love little Susie I still permit her children to play with mine.

Mary Haworth

Susie is a very bright, serious little girl, and very creative. If she and my four-year-old are building a house or modeling clay, and Jackie deliberately destroys their work, Mrs. Rex is either highly amused or indifferent—unless Susie tries to stop him. In which case she is beaten by mama and called "selfish" for opposing her brother. Susie is getting extremely nervous and unable to concentrate, and I am so sorry for her.

BOY IS ALLOWED TO BULLY SISTER

Little Jackie wantonly breaks my prize bric-a-brac, willfully scratches my heirloom piano, etc., while his mother beams on him. And if I timidly ask her to make him stop she merely defends him by saying, "Oh, he sees Susie do thus and so; that's why he does it." Susie must obey instantly or she is cuffed and abused; but Jackie's disobedience is overlooked. Mrs. Rex won't even correct Jackie for spitting on people, her excuse being, "He must see someone else do that." And if any of the neighbor children defend themselves against him, she is furious.

My husband, who says he sees a quarrel brewing over my championship of Susie, has ordered me to keep Mrs. Rex and her kids out of our home. And he too is tired of Jackie's disorderly behavior. However, if we join in the boycott, Susie will be deprived of all playmates, through no fault of hers. How can I open the mother's eyes to her damaging partiality to her son, without destroying our friendship? And how can I help Susie, whom we all love very much? C. B.

CRITIC SEEMS UNDULY TIMID

Dear C. B.: You speak of Jackie's destructive treatment of your nice things, while his mother beams on him; then you ruefully add, "If I timidly ask her to make him stop, she defends him—" etc. This means that your behavior in the exchange is extremely faulty too. In failing to take direct action to protect your property from sportive damage, you aren't living up to your age, authority and real strength in the circumstances.

Rather, you are reacting like an anxious child who has been slavishly drilled in politeness to others, while denied any assurance of right of his own. And probably this was your early experience, the psychological bond in common you have with Susie, that stirs in you a strong sense of emotional identification with her distress and fires your compassion for her predicament.

Obviously it is almost more of an effort than you can muster, to challenge injustice done yourself and others; and such passivity is a neurotic manifestation, apt to overtake sensitive observant personalities who weren't adequately supported in formative years with the warmly encouraging mother love that promotes strong character. Who were, to be blunt, the helpness victims of prejudiced maternal "rejection" in early life—which is Susie's piteous plight.

DON'T SUPPLICATE; TEACH BY EXAMPLE

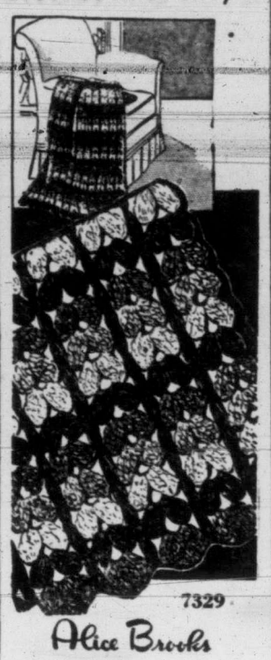
If you are to be a helpful influence on Susie's behalf, you first must perceive and overcome your stymied immaturity of attitude in dealing with Mrs. Rex. It is doubtful whether you can educate her to a saving recognition of her double-barreled crime against humanity, in crushing Susie's spirit while upholding Jackie's riotous selfishness. But if your interest can make a difference for the better, your contribution must be made by way of confident mature example. Anxious pleading won't change anything, and could be construed as overstepping.

Now, to give you the pitch of an effective adult performance in the circumstances: When neighbor children, including Mrs. Rex's, are playing with your children on your premises, you are the governing elder for the time being, if bad behavior erupts. This rule holds no matter how many visiting mamas are present to champion their possibly unruly offspring. Thus if a visiting brat makes a nuisance of himself in games, or threatens damage to your possessions, you should become "the law" immediately.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Times.

Crochet In A Jiffy



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Fruit pies for winter menus make a lot of sense and make a lot of friends. How long is it since you have prepared a prune and dried apricot pie? Sweetened with a little honey and accented with grated orange rind, the pie becomes "extra special."

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Gifts Received—At the regular bridge party held in Langford Community Hall, members exchanged small gifts from a lighted Christmas tree. J. S. Yates was master of ceremonies. Progressive bridge was played and refreshments served under convenership of Mrs. J. Massie. Next card party will be held on Jan. 4.

Christmas Story—Mrs. W. G. H. Firth presided at the regular meeting of the Fairfield United Women's Missionary Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. E. Matcham assisted at the piano. Mrs. C. A. Fields led during devotionals, the theme being: "A Christmas Story," in which a candle-lighting ceremony was accompanied by suitable reading, the following taking part: Mesdames A. S. Hunter, R. Knight, M. Gordon, J. Hoy and E. Poulter. Mrs. A. Sedgley was soloist. A "flannelgraph" address was given by Mrs. H. V. McIvor, portraying the Nativity. Secretarial and financial reports were presented by Mesdames E MacGinnis and C. A. Fields respectively, the latter intimating that the missionary allocation for year 1950 had been fully met, and that the sum of $481 had been sent to headquarters. Refreshments were served by members of Mrs. Fields' Circle.

Election of Officers—At annual meeting of St. John's afternoon branch, Women's Auxiliary, the following were elected to office: Mrs. N. P. Jobbins, president; Mrs. F. Goodwin, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Griffiths, second; Mrs. T. E. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Crowe, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Blackmore, corresponding; Mrs. B. Tucker, educational; Mrs. C. Tribble, Dorcas; Mrs. W. McHugh, extra cent; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, United thanks offering; Mrs. Newbold Smith, social service; Mrs. M. Barclay, prayer partner; Mrs. G. Marrion, Little Helpers; Miss G. Kensington, juniors' secretary; Miss T. Taylor, Living Message.

Sum $446 Realized

A successful bazaar and card party was held recently at the Y.W.C.A. The affair was sponsored by the social committee, Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association. A sum of $446.39 was realized. Proceeds will go toward the employees' children's party to be held on Friday, from 4 to 6 at the nurses' home.

TODAY'S RECIPE

GLAZE FOR COOKIES

Here's an icing recipe to make the smooth glaze on those big sugar cookies . . . so popular at Christmas time.

Cook two cups granulated sugar, one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar, and one cup hot water to thin syrup. A candy thermometer will read about 226 degrees. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees) and half teaspoon of vanilla.

Add half teaspoon of vanilla and enough sifted confectioners' sugar to make frosting the right consistency to pour. This recipe makes icing to glaze about 12 big oookies..

Missionary Group Names Officers

Mrs. K. Reilly was named president of Oak Bay United Church Women's Missionary Society, at the monthly meeting. Other officers are Mrs. F G. Matkin, first vice-president; Mrs. A. L. McLean, second; Miss M. C. Cooper, recording secretary; Mrs. A. F. Fisher, corresponding; Mrs. J. N. Rowell, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Gerry, Christian stewardship; Mrs. G. G. Wren, associate helpers; Mrs. H. Craig, community friendship; Mrs. W. G. Watson, supply; Mrs. E. R. Patrick, literature; Mrs. E. Place, missionary monthly; Mrs. J. H. Britton, press; Mrs. F. C. Brown, baby band; Mrs. W. W. MacPherson, mission circle; and Mrs. W. J. Clark, organist.

Mrs. J. Archer presided at the meeting; Dr. W. W. MacPherson led devotionals and installed the officers.

Mrs. Matkin and Mrs. Reilly were in charge of a Christmas program that included solos by Mrs. C. C. Wyatt accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Treasurer reported the allocation for 1950 met.

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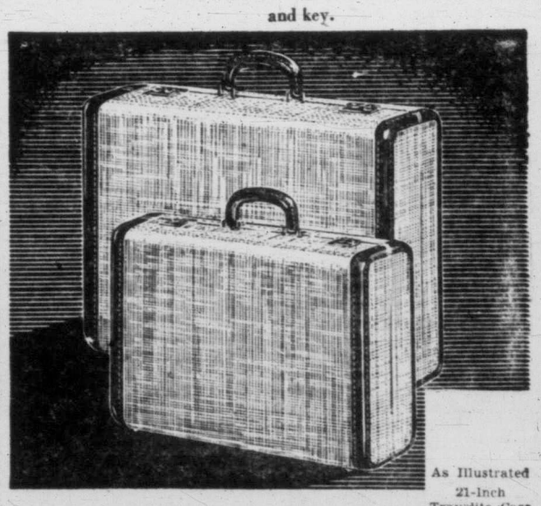

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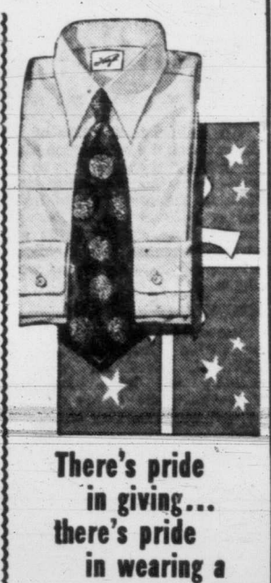

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Welcomed Back To Province

Mrs. Robert Lacey Smyth arrived in Vancouver last week with her husband after an absence from the province of five years. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth lived in Victoria in 1943-45 while the former was assistant United States Consul here. They left Victoria to go to a post in Scandinavia and from there to the Caribbean. Recently Mr. Smyth was named United States Consul-General at Vancouver, and with his family will occupy the official residence on Matthew Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth are being much feted this week by friends in the mainland city.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

A Family Gathering For Holiday Season

There will be a family party this holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alley, 2816 Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley and their two small daughters, Claudia and Jennifer, are coming from Vancouver on the week-end to spend 10 days. Also at the family home for Christmas celebrations will be another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Alley, Jr., who came from Vancouver recently to live in this city. They have taken Miss Alice Miller's home, 2584 Maynard Avenue, for the present.

Smeal-Green Wedding In Alberni Saturday

Announcement was made today of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mavis Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, 369 Sunset Avenue, Victoria, to Mr. Richard Robert Smeal, son of the late Arthur B. Smeal and Mrs. Smeal, Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver. The marriage will take place on Saturday evening, December 23, at the home of the bride-elect's brother, Mr. Douglas Green, Port Alberni, with her cousin, Rev. Howard Harding, officiating. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Green, will be matron of honor and Mr. Charles Green will act as best man. The groom-elect was a member of the R.C.N.R. during the war.

Yuletide Entertaining

The pre-Christmas party calendar includes two after-five parties, today and tomorrow, at which Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Macgregor will entertain friends at their home on Sylvan Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dalziel will be host on Friday evening with an after-five party at "Dolaura," their home on Belmont Road.

Also on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gregory have invited friends to an early-evening party at their home on Beach Drive.

Guests For Holidays

Here to spend the Christmas season with Cmdr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnison, Naval Dockyard, is their daughter, Diana, who is in her fourth-year economics at the University of British Columbia, Mr. Arnison's mother, Mrs. A. Arnison, Vancouver, and Mrs. William Reay, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mrs. Williamson and little daughter Trudeane of Leigh Road, Langford Lake, are visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Lester Lee Patrick, son of Mr. Lynn Patrick, arrived in the city over the week-end from Los Angeles for a short holiday. While here, he will be the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick, 242 Linden Avenue.

In the city to attend the marriage of Miss Muriel Frances May to Cedric Robert Mann at Centennial United Church were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manson, Rosemary and Carl, Misses Lois Courtney and Sylvia Allen, all of Vancouver.

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Mr. Richard Gilbert, forestry student at University of British Columbia, will spend the Christmas vacation with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Island Highway.

Piper And Guard Of Honor Attend McGregor-Booth Military Wedding

The skirl of the pipes was heard as fellow-officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery formed a guard of honor on the steps of Christ Church Cathedral for Capt. John McGregor and his bride, the former Miss Georgina Iris Booth.

The Saturday evening ceremony united the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. George Heatley Booth, of Winnipeg, and son of Mrs. McGregor, Winnipeg, and the late Mr. John McGregor. Dean G. R. Calvert officiated.

White chrysanthemums in blue vases and bebe mums marking guest pews, created a perfect setting for the bride as she walked up the aisle in her Colonial-styled gown of white silk bengaline.

The bodice, moulded to a handspan waistline, featured stand-up Peter Pan collar and a row of tiny buttons; the full billowing skirt had three horizontal rows of ruching outlining the Infanta hipline.

A halo of braided bengaline studded with pearls held an eye-veil of French illusion tulle that misted to the fingertips. Complementing the gown were white French kid gloves and a Colonial bouquet of gardenias, hyacinths and carnations.

Robert McBain, Vancouver, gave his niece in marriage.

Attending the principal, as matron of honor, was Mrs. Marion Montagu-Marsden Jones. Her Colonial-style gown of blue velveteen was fashioned with short sleeves, wide square neckline and tiny stand-up collar. In complement to her gown she chose a velveteen bonnet, trimmed with harmonizing plume, long, white gloves and carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Dean G. R. Calvert looks on, as Capt. John McGregor and his bride sign the register.—(Photo by Goertz)

Acting as groomsman was Major R. N. C. McDonald and ushers were Lieutenant M. Kearney and Capt. F. MacCall.

While the couple signed the register Mrs. Mary Campbell, accompanied by G. Steed, organist, sang "O Perfect Love." Lieut. J. Watt played the bagpipes.

At a reception at the Officers' Mess, Esquimalt Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. McBain assisted the newlyweds in receiving guests.

For traveling, the bride donned a cocoa brown wool crepe dress styled with draped skirt and bolero jacket. In contrast she chose an ice-blue French coq-feathered hat, brown accessories, and a brown fur jacket.

On their return, the couple will make their home in this city.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Parents Entertain The 'Tween-Age' Set

A buffet supper was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, 2544 Beach Drive, when they entertained for their daughter, Marilyn, on the occasion of her 15th birthday. Following the supper, Miss Taylor and her 15 guests attended the Oak Bay High School Christmas dance. Guests were Misses Sue Mitchell, Ann Robinon, Nancy Kendall, Donna Gibson, Hiliary Wells, Elaine Craig, Doris Grossmith, Messrs. Dennis Murphy, Ronnie Hurley, Ian Bogle, Ronnie Speck, Bobby Showers, John Sanders, Bill Gosling, David Unwin, Ken Adsett.

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Mrs. H. A. Sutherland, Vancouver, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jameson, St. Ann's Street.

In the city from Alturas, California, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mantrop, 835 Villance Street, for a few days, is Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd.

Mrs. Gwen Cash will leave her Rockland Avenue home this week to travel to Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash. From the mainland city she will go to Portland for a few days.

Out-of-town guests at the marriage of Captain John McGregor and Miss Georgina Booth at Christ Church Cathedral, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. McBain, aunt and uncle of the bride, Captain and Mrs. T. Walker, Captains J. DeHart, W. Finlay, E. G. Zoellnor, W. W. Leech, Mjor W. A. Willander, all of Vancouver, and Miss Patricia Booth, sister of the bride, Winnipeg.

Gifts were tucked beneath a decorated Christmas tree for Miss Elaine Pendray, R.N., whose marriage takes place next week, when Mrs. John D. Stewart entertained in her honor at her Richmond Avenue home. Christmas corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Pendray, and grandmother of the groom-elect, Mrs. R. Easton, on their arrival at the pantry shower. Refreshments were served from a table set with festive decorations. Guests were Mesdames R. Sturgeon, K. Easton, C. H. Pendray, K. Sturgeon, D. Carter, F. Creed, J. Robertson, W. Melnick, G. Swan, A. Wiley, S. Biggs, H. Nicholls, B. Jeffries, Misses Rose Hennessy, Gladys Woodward and Shirley Harknett.

Miss Sylvia Tovey left Saturday for San Francisco to attend the U.S. Navy Christmas ball. Later she will spend the holiday season with friends in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Mexico.

Girl Guide Notes

Honor Guest—Mrs. C. Midgley, divisional commissioner, was guest of honor at an enrollment ceremony performed by Mrs. E. Abraham, of this city, when the new Brownie group were presented at Luxton Hall. Mothers of the children were also guests and served the tea. In charge of tea arrangements were Mrs. K. Phillips, and Mrs. M. Hiscocks. Groups enrolled were: Fairies—Clara Valcourt, Judy Fraser, Marion Le Berg. Leprechauns—Jan Fraser, Janice Bishop, Georgina Hiscocks, Martha Mills, Marlene Whyte. Elves—Diane Phillips, Elaine Mobey, Judy Moseley, Penny White and Carol Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shallcross came from Vancouver today to attend the first of three receptions to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace at Government House, this week.

New Zealand Interest In Marriage

Creating interest in New Zealand, Alberta and British Columbia, was last evening's wedding at Centennial United Church, when Rev. W. Ray Ashford united Miss Muriel Frances May and Cedric Robert Mann.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John May, Nanton, Alta., and the late J. May, and the groom the son of Mrs. W. D. Mann, Auckland, New Zealand, and late W. D. Mann.

For the quiet ceremony the bride chose an afternoon frock of intermission brown styled with silver leaf lame bodice, short cap sleeves, and very full skirt of beige crepe. In her fair hair she wore a matching silver cap fashioned with veiling tied daintily at the base of the hat. Her mitts were of beige lace and she carried a white Bible topped with exquisite white orchid.

She was given in marriage by George Hinch, a close friend of the family.

HONOR MAID

In subtle contrast was the duo-shaded green velvet afternoon-length gown worn by maid of honor, Miss Joan Galbraith, Vancouver. The taffeta and velvet gown trimmed with gold, was complemented with matching velvet hat and golden-shaded mesh mitts. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom chose Stephen Manson, Vancouver, as best man.

Traditional bridal music was played by Mrs. Hilda King during the ceremony and while the newlyweds signed the register.

At a reception held at the Camrose Crescent home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinch, the bride's table was set with lace cloth, ivory candles and centred with three-tier cake, topped with pink rosebuds. Rev. Ashford proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Banff and Calgary, the bride changed into a deep-toned wine gabardine tailleur, brown accessories and camel hair coat. Her corsage was a single white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann will make their home in Vancouver.

Vince Madden, general merchant at Ucluelet, arrived in Victoria yesterday to accompany his wife, Mrs. Lydia Madden, and two children, Donna-Louise and Richard, back to the west coast settlement where they will spend Christmas. Owing to an illness, Mrs. Madden has been living in Victoria. She will return here with her children after the holiday season.

Adding to the many Christmas parties will be the annual party for the members and their families of Island Temple No. 1 Knights of Pythias, to be held December 26 in the K. of P. Hall. A banquet will be served at 6.30 to be followed by entertainment, a visit from Santa Claus, and a Christmas tree.

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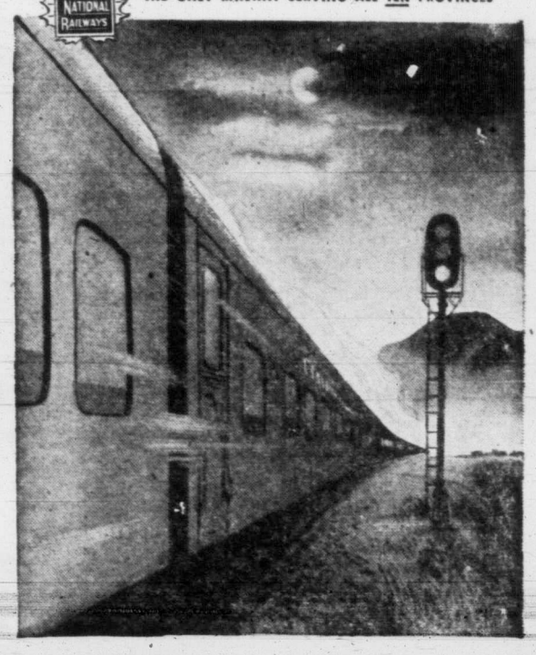
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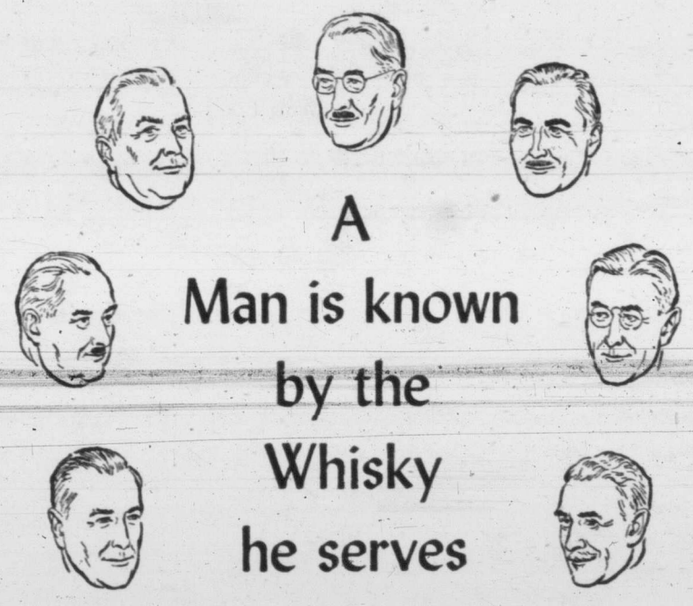
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

KELLEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Kelley, 802 Langham Court, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 18, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter; 6 pounds 11½ ounces, a sister for Helen and David.

ENGAGEMENTS

NICHOL—RIDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol of Blenheim, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Helen Joanne, to Flight Officer George Eanks Ridley, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridley of Beaver Lake Road, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C. The wedding will take place at Chatham, Ontario, on Saturday, December 23, 1950.

MARRIAGES

McGREGOR—BOOTH

The marriage is announced of Georgina Iris Booth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Booth of Winnipeg, to Captain John McGregor, Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Mrs. McGregor, Winnipeg, and the late Mr. John McGregor. The wedding took place at the Christ Church Cathedral, Saturday, December 16, 1950, with Dean G. E. Calvert officiating.

MANN—MAY

The marriage is announced of Muriel Frances May, daughter of Mrs. John May of Nanton, Alberta, and the late Mr. J. May, to Mr. Cedric Robert Mann, Vancouver, son of Mrs. W. D. Mann, Auckland, New Zealand, and the late Mr. Mann. The wedding took place on Monday, December 18, 1950, at 7.30 p.m. at the Centennial United Church, with Reverend W. Ashford officiating.

PORTER—PROTHEROE

The marriage is announced of Rosa Jean, daughter of Mrs. Protheroe and the late Mr. A. Protheroe, 455 Victoria Avenue, Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Arnold James Porter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Porter of New Brunswick. The quiet ceremony took place recently at the Church of Our Lord, with Reverend Dr. J. G. Brown officiating.

DEATHS

MAXINE AMELIA ACTON

Passed away at Sidney, V.I., Maxine Amelia Acton, aged 39 years. Born in Sidney, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Jane Clanton, of Salt Spring Island; two sisters, Mrs. N. Alexander and Mrs. Wallace Day, both of Victoria; also two brothers, Melvin of Sidney and Gerald of Vancouver.

Private Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 2.15 p.m. in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

ELIZABETH DAY

Passed away in Victoria on Sunday, December 17, 1950, Elizabeth Day, aged 80 years, beloved wife of Arthur Lloyd Day, of 1524 Myrtle Street; born in Birkenhead, England, and a resident here for the past 10 years and formerly of Banff, Alberta for 11 years. Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Stephenson of Gillam, Manitoba, and Oliver of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Wingfield in Montreal; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; also one sister, in Vancouver, and two sisters and a brother in England. She was a member of Belmont United Church.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 21, 1950, at 1.30 o'clock, in Belmont United Church. Reverend C. R. McGillivary officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors. (Winnipeg and Calgary papers, please copy.)

FLORENCE MAUD GEE

Passed away in Victoria on December 17, 1950, Florence Maude Gee, of 3004 Admiralty Road, wife of Edward Gee, in her 68th year; born in Birmingham, England, and a former resident of Edmonton, Alberta, prior to coming to Victoria 13 years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, Edward, two sons, Gilbert Edward in Edmonton, Alberta, and Dennis William at Cadboro Bay; one granddaughter and one grandson; one sister, Mrs. H. B. Stevens of View Royal; one brother, Frank, in Toronto, Ontario; also two nephews, Constable Stevens of Williams Lake, B.C., and Verne of Toronto, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, 1950, at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel. Reverend S. J. Wickens officiating. Cremation. (Edmonton papers, please copy.)

KATHERINE ANNIE GREENE

Passed away at Sooke, V.I., on Tuesday, December 19, 1950, Katherine Annie Greene, of 33 Camden Avenue, wife of Waldron Joseph Greene, in her 72nd year; born in Stellarton, N.S., and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She leaves, besides her husband, Waldron, one son, Captain Donald Johnston Greene, M.A., at the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; one brother, Alexander Beaton in Auckland, New Zealand.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, December 22, 1950, at 3 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Reverend N. J. Godkin officiating. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

MORGAN HARRIS

In Victoria on December 17, 1950, Morgan Harris of Departure Bay, V.I., husband of Ruth Harris, in his 58th year. Born in Nanaimo, V.I., and a resident of this province for the past 58 years.

The remains were forwarded to Nanaimo, V.I., where services and interment will take place. McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors.

FLORENCE MARIE MACKINTOSH

On December 19, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Florence Marie Mackintosh, aged 47, beloved wife of John Alexander Mackintosh of 150 Passmore Street; born in Vancouver, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. Besides her husband, at home, she leaves a son, John West Mackintosh, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Mackintosh; her father, George Fortin in Vancouver; four brothers, Joseph, George and Charles Fortin in Vancouver, and Edward Fortin in Victoria; also one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Green in Vancouver.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 21, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation. (Vancouver papers, please copy.)

DEATHS

AGNES O'HARA

At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 17, 1950, Mrs. Agnes O'Hara, in her 65th year, of 1131 Collinson Street; born in Scotland and a resident of this city for 20 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. David Hawkins and Mrs. George White in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine M. Newton in Victoria and Mrs. James Hunter in Winnipeg, Man.; also two brothers, Thomas M. Cowan in Saskatchewan and Robert Cowan in Scotland.

Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 3 p.m., Rev. H. J. Jones officiating, followed by cremation.

EDWARD ERNEST RICHARDS

In Victoria on December 18, 1950, Edward Ernest Richards, of 1139 Burdett Avenue, aged 79 years; born in Dublin, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria and district for the past 40 years. He is survived by 10 daughters, 23 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, also one brother in Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Richards was predeceased by his wife and only son, RSM. David Richards. He was a direct descendant of the late Sir Robert Walpole and a founder of the British-Israel League, lecturing throughout the province.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 21, 1950, at 3.15 o'clock in St. John's Church, Quadra Street. Canon G. Biddle officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Brothers, Funeral Directors. (Vancouver papers, please copy.)

MARGARET ELIZABETH ROSE

At Sidney, B.C., on December 18, 1950, Margaret Elizabeth Rose, aged 66, beloved wife of H. A. Rose, of Marine Drive, Sidney; born in Bells Corners, Ottawa, Ontario, and a resident of Sidney for six years. Besides her husband, at home, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Howard of Calgary; one sister, Miss Alma B. Sanders in Victoria; a brother, Gilmore Sanders in Lindsay, Ontario; also two grandchildren, Lynda and Catherine Howard in Calgary.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 1.30 p.m. Reverend Roy Melville officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Calgary, Toronto and Belleville, Ontario, papers, please copy.)

ANNIE ELIZABETH SHEPPARD

On December 19, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Annie Elizabeth Sheppard, aged 85, widow of the late John Sheppard, of 623 Head Street, Esquimalt. Born in Ontario, the late Mrs. Sheppard was a resident of Victoria for 60 years. She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Hilderbrant of Seattle, Washington, and one grandson, Dr. John A. Sheppard of Tacoma, Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at 11 a.m., with Reverend G. Biddle officiating. Cremation to follow.

JOHN WELCH

Passed away in Victoria on Monday, December 18, 1950, John Welch, of 230 Regina Avenue, in his 82nd year; born in Stafford, England, and a former resident of Winnipeg for 28 years prior to coming to Victoria 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, December 22, 1950, at 1.30 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel. Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Winnipeg papers, please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

VAN DYKE—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement by the loss of our beloved son and brother, Herman.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke and family.

IN MEMORIAMS

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4 COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION! Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, 1417 Government Street. Tuesdays, partner whist, 8.30 p.m.; 1st prize $10, 2nd $4, third 2, lucky numbers. 25c admission. Empire 8033.

NO cribbage or whist until January 5 at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

TONIGHT, whist at the James Bay Community Centre, at 8 o'clock; 25c.

NEW Year's Dec. 30 whist drive, frolic, 8.30. Admission $1. $100 in prizes. Special added attraction—MAGICIAN. Refreshments. Dance after games. Everybody welcome. Make reservations early. Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, 1417 Government. Empire 8033.

THE Parkdale Parent Group are having a turkey scrip, 500 card party, Tuesday, December 19 at 8 p.m., at St. Mark's Hall. Refreshments served. Admission 50c. All are welcome.

COLWOOD Volunteer Fire Brigade New Year's Party. Limit of 100 couples at $3.00 per couple. Tickets available at Emery's Electric, 1413 Store Street, and Colwood General Store. Note—No Door Tickets.

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REAL turkey whist drive, Wednesday, December 20. Admission 50c. Five lucky number prizes extra. Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, 1417 Government Street. Empire 8033.

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LOST—Car keys with tag number 21100. Reward. Empire 4684.

LOST—Black billfold, sum of money in downtown Victoria, Saturday, November 11; $15 reward. J. Carlson, Honeymoon Bay.

6 PERSONAL

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY
"GOD shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Eccles. 12:14.

7 BUSINESS PERSONALS

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Baby Snooks Show—KOMO.
Superman—KJR.
Sky King—KVI.
5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00 Jake and the Kid—CBR.
Guy Lombardo—CJVI.
Easy Listening—CJOR.
News—CKWX, KJR, CKDA.
Information Please—KOMO.
Life With Luigi—KIRO.
Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
6.15: Scrapbook—CKDA.
6.15: Edwin C. Hill—KJR.

6.30 Canadian Cavalcade—CBR.
Tippie's Scrapbook—CKDA.
Home Towners—CJVI.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Easy Listening—CJOR.
Truth or Consequences—KIRO.
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO.
The Little Show—KJR.
Answer Man—KVI.

7.00 News; Pays to Advertise—CKDA.
CBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI.
News: Dick Haymes—CKWX.
Jack Short Show—CJOR.
Music Hall—KIRO.
Big Town—KOMO.
Armstrong—KJR.
Mysterious Traveler—KVI.
7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30 Leicester Square—CBR.
Cisco Kid—CKWX.
Wayne King Show—CKDA.
At Your Service—KIRO.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
Harmony House—CJVI, CJOR.
Symphonette—KJR.
Red Ryder—KVI.
7.45: Movie Scene—CJVI, CJOR.

8.00 Science Reporter—CBR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, CJOR, CKDA.
Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
One Man's Family—KOMO.
Mr. President—KJR.
Song of Liberty—KVI.
8.15: Xmas Shopping—CJVI.
8.15: Nation's Business—CBR.
8.15: Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.15: Cecil Solly—CKWX.
8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30 Mystery Theatre—CBR.
Movie Town Theatre—CKDA.
Life With Robinsons—CJVI.
Clyde Gilmour—CKWX.
Life With the Robinsons—CJOR.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO.
Cavalcade of America—KOMO.
On Trial—KJR.
Singing Marshall—KVI.

9.00 Piano Playhouse—CBR.
M-G-M Theatre—CJVI.
Guy Lombardo—CKWX.
Music—CJOR.
Mystery Theatre—KIRO.
Bob Hope—KOMO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
News: Treasure Chest—CKDA.

9.30 Treasure Chest—CKDA.
Irish Dramas—CBR.
M-G-M Theatre—CJVI.
Boston Blackie—CKWX.
Today's Hits—CJOR.
Beulah—KIRO.
Kaltenborn Edits—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Official Detective—KVI.
9.45: Club 15—KIRO.

10.00 News of the Times—CKDA.
News; Sanctum—CKDA.
News—CBR, CKWX, CJOR, KJR, KIRO, KOMO.
News: Six for One—CJVI.
I Love a Mystery—KVI.
10.15: Miscellany—CBR.
10.15: Sullivan Scoreboard—KIRO.
10.15: Frank Edwards—KVI.
Elmer Davis—KJR.
10.15: Spinner Sanctum—CKDA.

TOP BILLING TONIGHT

DRAMA: Big Town, KOMO, 7; Irish Dramas, CBR, 9.30.
COMEDY: Bob Hope Show, KOMO, 9.
MUSIC: Hollywood Music Hall, KIRO, 7.
TALK: David Brock comments on Christmas long ago, CBR, 8.15.

10.30 Providence and Guitar—CBR.
Spinner Sanctum—CKDA.
At Close of Day—CKWX.
Toronto Symphony—CJVI, CJOR.
Swap 'n Shop—KIRO.
Fairmont Hotel Orch.—KOMO.
Fairmont Hotel—KVI.
John B. Kennedy—KJR.
Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI.

11.00 News; Sanctum—CKDA.
Symphony—CJVI.
News; Doghouse—CKWX.
Symphony—CJOR.
Weather; Music—KIRO.
U.N. Today—CBR.
News—KOMO.
Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI.
Acme Hop—KJR.
11.15: Biltmore Orch.—CBR.

11.30 Spinner Sanctum—CKDA.
Orchestra—CJVI.
Who Beat Who?—CJOR.
Bill Ward's Doghouse—CKWX.
Elgar Junior Choir—CBR.
St. Francis Hotel Orch.—KOMO.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI.
Acme Hop—KJR.

Tomorrow

7.30 News and Weather—CBR.
News: Dave Hill—CKDA.
News—CJVI.
G.G. Man—CJOR.
Frank Goss—KIRO.
Bob Nicholls—KOMO.
Bob Garred—KJR.
Back to Bible—KVI.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI.
7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.

8.00 News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI, CJOR, CKDA.
News and Markets—CKWX.
Swap and Shop—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Cecil Brown—KVI.
8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR.
8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaillie—KIRO.

8.30 Breakfast Club—CBR.
Dave Hill Show—CKDA.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
News: Bob's Inn—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Grand Slam—KIRO.
Jack Berch Club—KOMO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Haven of Rest—KVI.
8.45: Roving Reporter—CKDA.
8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00 BBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI, KJR, CKDA.
News: Pick the Hits—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Wendy Warren—KIRO.
Voice of Fisher—KOMO.
Breakfast Gang—KVI.
9.15: Empire Music Hall—CKDA.
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.
9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO.
9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.
9.15: Xmas Corner—CJVI.

9.30 Morning Concert—CBR.
Housewife Holiday—CKDA.
Homemaker's Harmonies—CKWX.
Women's Editor—CJOR, CJVI.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Dave Garroway—KOMO.
Variety Time—KJR.
Tell Your Neighbour—KVI.
9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO.
9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
9.45: Paula Stone—CJVI.
9.45: Man in the House—CJOR.

10.00 Morning Visit—CBR.
News; Hill Show—CKDA.
Six For One—CJVI.
News: Bob White Show—CKWX.
Y'Never Know—CJOR.
Big Sister—KIRO.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.
Luncheon Club—KJR.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.
10.15: Tello-test—KVI.

10.30 Happy Gang—CBR.
Dave Hill Show—CKDA.
News—CJVI.
Let's Start Arguing—CKWX.
Town Crier—CJOR.
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO.
Break The Bank—KOMO.
Radio Journal—KVI.
My True Story—KJR.
10.45: Woman's Page—CJVI.
10.45: Money Man—CKWX.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO.
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00 Kindergarten of the Air—CBR.
News; Luck Listening—CKDA.
Waltz Festival—CJVI.
Backstage Wife—CJOR.
News; Today's Hits—CKWX.
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO.
Betty Crocker—KJR.
Ladies' Fair—KVI.
11.15: Money Man—CJVI.
11.15: A Man and His Music—CBR.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
11.15: Victor Lindlahr—KJR.

11.30 A Man and His Music—CBR.
Lucky Listening—CKDA.
Let's Start Arguing—CJVI.
Star Time—CKWX.
Ma Perkins—CJOR.
Nora Drake—KIRO.
Live Like a Millionaire—KOMO.
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
Queen for a Day—KVI.
11.45: Guiding Light—CJOR.
11.45: Piccadilly Parade—CJVI.
11.45: Light of the World—KOMO.
11.45: Brighter Day—KIRO.

12.00 A Man and His Music—CBR.
News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI.
News; Melodies—CJOR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO.
News—KJR, CKWX, KVI, KIRO, CKDA, CJOR.
12.15: Bing Crosby—CKDA.
12.15: Kiddies' Karnival—CJOR.
12.15: News Showcase—CBR.
12.15: Ken Hughes Show—CKWX.
12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News—KOMO.
12.15: Sheelah Carter—KJR.
12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

12.30 Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Bing Crosby—CKDA.
News—CJVI.
Kiddies Karnival—CJOR.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
Maury's Turntable—KIRO.
Pepper Young's Family—KOMO.
Farm News—KJR.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Right to Happiness—KOMO.
12.45: Bob Eberly—KJR.

1.00 Week's Composer—CBR.
News: Ed Farey—CKDA.
News: Memory Time—CJVI.
News and Day Dreaming—CKWX.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Nona From Nowhere—KIRO.
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
John B. Kennedy—KJR.
Jack Kirkwood—KVI.
1.15: Club Diary—CJVI.
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO.

1.30 Arthur Godfrey—CBR.
Ed Farey Show—CKDA.
Six For One—CJVI.
Housewives' League—KIRO.
Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Welcome to Hollywood—KJR.
Double or Nothing—KVI.
1.45: A Good Wife—CBR.
1.45: Young Dr. Malone—CKWX.
1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00 Festive Season—CBR.
News: Lost and Found—CKDA.
News: Homemakers Harmony—CJVI.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Ann Sterling—KJR.
News—KVI.
2.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA.
2.15: Lionel Barrymore—CJVI.
2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.

2.30 Musical Program—CBR.
Ed Farey Show—CKDA.
2.35: Tea Time—CJVI.
Double Or Nothing—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO.
Chance of Lifetime—KJR.
Matinee Musicale—KVI.
2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

3.00 Brave Voyage—CBR.
Tea Time at Terry's—CJVI.
News—CKWX.
News—CJOR, CKDA.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Welcome Traveler—KOMO.
Harvey Harding—KVI.
Airy Notes—KJR.
3.15: Tea Time With Stars—CJVI.
3.15: Gospel Singer—CKWX.
3.15: Shop and Swap—CKDA.
3.15: Don Messer—CBR.

3.30 Talk Back—KJR.
Listener's Choice—CBR.
Orchestra—CJVI.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Club 1340—CKDA.
Perry Mason—CJOR.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI.
3.45: Big Sister—CJOR.
3.45: We Love and Learn—KOMO.

4.00 Jimmy Shields—CBR.
News: Jo-Jo—CKDA.
Beulah—CJVI, CJOR.
News: Off the Record—CKWX.
Curt Massey—KIRO.
This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Aft. Session—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KVI.
4.15: Jack Smith—CJVI.
4.15: Strike It Rich—KIRO.
4.15: Road of Life—KOMO.
4.15: Frank Hemingway—KVI.

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3.15—Coffee Time.
3.45—King's Queen.
4.55—Crusader Rabbit.
5.00—Howdy Doody.
5.30—Time For Beany.
6.50—Magic Time.
6.55—Meet Your Neighbor.
7.05—Pigskin Pressbox.
7.35—What's My Name.
8.10—Milton Berle.
9.10—The World Today.
9.20—Clipper Capers.
9.50—Arthur Murray.
10.25—Kay Kyser.
11.25—Fight of the Week.
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Sealed tenders for the General Contract, including all trades, endorsed "Tender for Construction of British Columbia Research Council Laboratories Building at the University of British Columbia" will be received by the Director, British Columbia Research Council, at the University of British Columbia, at or before 3.00 p.m., Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1951.

Working drawings and specifications will be available at or after Noon, Tuesday, December 19th, 1950, at the offices of the Architects, Sharp & Thompson, Berwick, Pratt, 1533 Robson Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

A certified cheque payable to the owners for Five Per Cent (5%) of the tender submitted must accompany each and every tender and shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract when called up to do so. On award and signing of the contract, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the British Columbia Research Council, a Surety Bond equal to Fifty Per Cent (50%) of the contract price. On receipt of this Bond, the certified cheque submitted with the tender will be returned.

The British Columbia Research Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without explanation. No tender having any qualifying clauses whatsoever will be considered.

A deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) is required for each set of plans and specifications. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the documents in good condition.

Sharp & Thompson, Berwick, Pratt, Architects, for British Columbia Research Council, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 16th day of December, 1950.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
CORDOVA BAY ROUTE
Effective Dec. 20, 1950

WEEKDAYS

Lv. Depot	Lv. Cordova Bay
7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
§*11.15 a.m.	*11.45 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	2.05 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.50 p.m.
§6.15 p.m.	11.50 p.m.
11.15 p.m.	

SUNDAYS

Lv. Depot	Lv. Cordova Bay
9.40 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	2.05 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
9.15 p.m.	9.50 p.m.

*MONDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS ONLY
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C.P.R. Expands Services For Christmas Travelers

Anticipating the usual large number of Yule season travelers between the island and the mainland, the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service has scheduled extra sailings to augment its regular service.

In addition, Gulf Islands residents will be able to board the Vancouver-bound steamer Princess Patricia, en route from Victoria, from launches at Portlock Point on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. The ship will heave to at the point at about 4 in the afternoon on those dates.

On the night service linking this city with Vancouver, the Princess Norah will sail from here at 11.59 next Saturday and Sunday and on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

The same vessel will leave Vancouver at 11.50 at night next Friday and on Dec. 27 and 29. The Princess Maquinna will ply the same route on Jan. 2.

These sailings are in addition to the usual midnight boat.

Between Nanaimo and Vancouver, the Princess Marguerite and Princess Patricia will provide extra service. One of these ships will leave Vancouver at 7.45 in the evening Wednesday to Saturday this week, Tuesday to Saturday next week, and Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Extra departures from Nanaimo to Vancouver will fit in with the above sailings on the same dates.

British Israelite Leader Dies Here

Edward Ernest Richards, founder of the British Israel League, died in Victoria Monday. He was 79.

A resident of Victoria for the last 40 years, he was a direct descendant of the English statesman Sir Robert Walpole. He was born in Dublin.

Surviving are 10 daughters and 23 grandchildren and one brother, in Vancouver.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 3.15 in St. John's Church by Canon George Biddle. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bayq Cemetery.

Estevan To Return Before Christmas

The lighthouse tender Estevan sailed from Victoria today to work on untended lights in the Gulf of Georgia, but will return before Christmas, Tom Morrison, Department of Transport agent here, said today.

He said the smaller tender, the Berens, has been working in the gulf as far north as Sisters Islands, off the northwest side of Lasqueti Island.

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Merchants Protest Public Works Order

COBBLE HILL — A recent order of the Provincial Public Works Department that advertising signs must be removed from buildings has drawn a storm of protest from merchants of the business section.

According to the act, the regulation applies to unorganized territories only.

The merchants claim that without street lighting and neon signs they have used painted signs. Since they are on the buildings they cannot obstruct the view, they said.

Name Biographer For Late Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. R. MacGregor Dawson, professor of political economy at the University of Toronto, is reported to be the choice of the executors as biographer of the late former Prime Minister King.

Fred A. McGregor, one of the literary executors who was assisting Mr. King on his memoirs before he died, and has been constantly engaged on his papers since, said he was not in a position to make an announcement at the moment.

Dr. Dawson's latest book is "The Government of Canada," published in 1947.

The Rockefeller Foundation provided a fund to pay the costs of staff and research.

Northerners Want 30 Below Zero

PRINCE ALBERT (BUP) — Residents of northern Saskatchewan today are hoping for at least a week of 30-degree below zero temperature. This is needed to freeze lakes thick enough to enable catswings, bombadiers and other forms of transportation to travel safely on northern lake routes.

An early 23-inch snowfall this winter has left a critical situation in the north. Travel by road is almost impossible. The provincial government says an emergency airlift may be necessary to supply isolated settlements in northern Saskatchewan.

Announcements

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413. ***

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Special exhibition from National Gallary, Ottawa, Canadian Society Graphic Art ends Thursday evening, when gallery closes for Christmas holiday. Members and students free, non-members 25c. ***

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African Violets—A Christmas gift that will give joy all the year, from 75c up. Come and see them at the Violet House, 508 William Street. G 7863. ***

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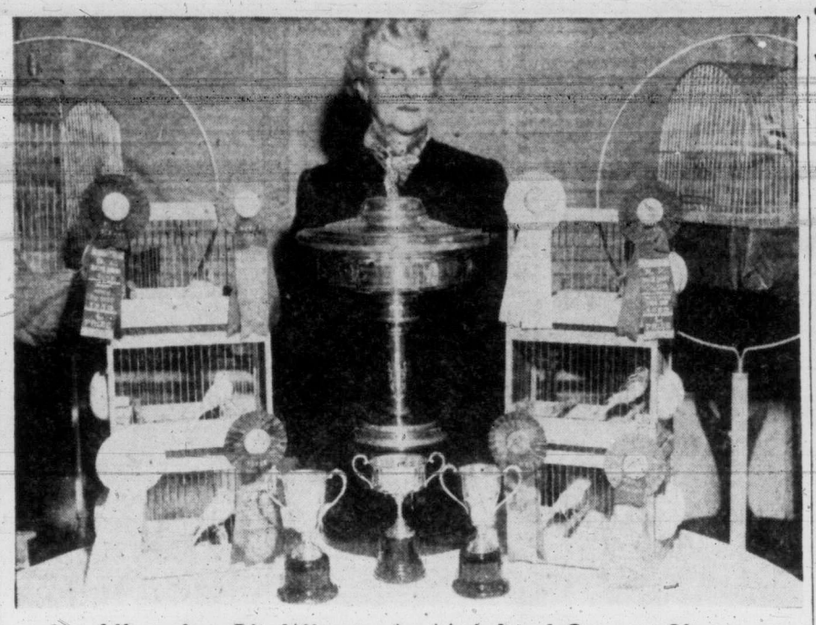

Victorian Big Winner At Mainland Canary Show

Cups, canaries, ribbons and huge trophy are proudly displayed by Mrs. Walter Cross, 720 Selkirk Avenue, executive member of Victoria Roller Canary Club. Prizes were won recently in Vancouver at B.C. and Northern Roller Canary Club shows. At first, Mrs. Cross took first, second, third and fourth prizes in novice old bird class, and at latter show, first, third and fourth in same class. She also topped novice team entries and received large trophy in centre for best team (of two birds) in show.

Wallace Explains Delay In Fireboat Delivery

Remarks of Vancouver Alderman R. K. Gervin that the mainland city is getting the "runaround" from the Victoria shipbuilding firm of Yarrows Ltd apparently were made in haste without prior checking.

This was seen here today when H. A. Wallace, head of the Esquimalt shipyard explained the reason for the brief delay in delivery of Vancouver's new fireboat, now under construction at a cost of more than $300,000.

The Kermath organization of Toronto and Detroit which is building the engines for the fireboat, has had trouble in getting classification inspections completed, Mr. Wallace said.

Thus, he pointed out, the matter is "out of our control and is strictly between the builders and the classification society. We have done all in our power to speed delivery."

He noted the engines were built to special classifications, and thus need special attention.

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Mr. Wallace said pumping engines for the fireboat were en route to Victoria from the east, and that propelling engines would be on the way "any day now."

China Suspends Payments In Canadian Money

HONGKONG (AP) — Communist China is reported to have suspended all transactions in the currencies of the United Sates, Canada and the Philippines.

The action, reported in a special dispatch to the pro-Communist Hongkong newspaper Ta Kung Pao, was seen as a move toward severance of economic relations with the three countries.

The newspaper said the Shanghai Bank of China on Monday:

1. Suspended all payments in U.S., Canadian and Philipppines currencies "either from deposits or transfers, pending further decision."

2. Ceased to accept deposits in those currencies.

3. Suspended all letters of credit already issued on U.S., Canadian and Philippines banks. It also declined to negotiate any future such transactions.

Two Men Washed From Submarine

NORFOLK, Va. (UP) — Two seamen were washed overboard from a submarine operating off Norfolk Monday night, the navy anounced today, and one was rescued a short time later.

The navy withheld the name of the submarine and the identities of the men.

The rescued man was reported "in good shape" in a message from the undersea craft, which stayed in the area to search for the other.

Surface vessels nearby rushed to the scene to seek the missing man, shining floodlights on the choppy sea. Navy helicopters were to take of at daybreak to join navy and coast guard vessels.

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$100,000 Fire In Portage La Prairie

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP) — An early-morning fire which started in a bowling alley destroyed a two-story business building today in downtown Portage La Prairie.

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Men's Club Holds Christmas Party

A sparkling address by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, was the highlight of the annual Christmas party of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Men's Club Monday night.

The close to 100 guests who sat down to the turkey dinner served by aproned club members heard the college head talk on "Humors of a Scottish Manse."

They also listened attentively to entertainment provided by Miss F. Smith, Betty Kerr and J. Dunbar.

E. M. Whyte was chairman of the meeting and others taking part were S. McCracken, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, H. Warren and C. C. Warren.

SHOE STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY

Shoe stores of Greater Victoria will remain open Wednesday afternoon to accommodate Christmas shoppers, according to announcement today of the Shoe Retail Association of Victoria.

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Tree Surgeon Wins Judgment For $635 Debt

Judgment was rendered by Judge Shandley in County Court today in favor of Charles Cowie, tree surgeon, in his suit for debt against Harry Langley, real estate agent.

Cowie claimed a sum of $635 for certain services he performed on property belonging to Langley. He claimed that he pruned and cut down large oak trees for Langley following a verbal contract.

Langley contended that he had been billed excessively for the work done by the tree surgeon and his men.

Judge Shandley felt, however, Langley had failed to prove that the full amount was not owing to Cowie. He ruled in favor of the plaintiff and awarded costs against Langley.

C.C.F. Conference On Unions Feb. 18

Annual trade union conference of the C.C.F. will be held Feb. 18 at Woodsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue, it was announced today.

The conference will deal with the legal position of the unions and relation of that position to the B.C. Trade Union Act.

Main speakers will be Arthur Turner, C.C.F. M.L.A. for Vancouver East, and Alex MacDonald, Vancouver barrister.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Hits New Peak Figure

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

The membership booklet for 1951 of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows that the organization now has more members than ever before in its history. The booklet which was made up to Dec. 15 lists 548 members. This is the result of a specially intensified drive for new members.

In his letter to members, George I. Warren, managing secretary says, "The president and directors believe that the willing co-operation which all members have given during the past year will continue in 1951 and that such will, as in the past, so in the future, help in the building of our city."

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Sharp rise during Monday's trading session in Silver Standard Mines is rumored to be due to results on a new diamond drill core. This produced ore which should give up to $150 a ton. The shares at one time in its day put on as much as 40 cents, and finished at $2.30.

Young

The Silver Standard Mine is near Hazelton B. C. and only last week it paid a dividend of five cents plus two cents for the first time in the company's history.

This dividend was made possible on the earnings of 9.7 per share on the three months ending Sept. 30.

Since then statements have been made by the company that they were getting over $90 a ton for their ore, and the latest rumor indicates that an even richer deposit has now been found.

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A fine story of progress, is told by **H. R. MacMillan** in his annual report to the H. R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd. The great development of the year has been the opening of the Harmac pulp mill near Nanaimo, which cost $18 millions, and the installation of barkers and chippers at its manufacturing plants.

The payroll of the company increased to 5,522 persons, an increase over the year of 622 employees.

Mr. MacMillan also noted that interest in the company's shares were becoming more widespread. There were (at Sept. 9 1950) 3,373 registered owners of shares, representing every Canadian province and Yukon Territory, of whom 42 per cent were residents of B.C. There is also a trend towards accumulation of the shares by insurance companies and investment trusts.

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Another item worthy of note from the H. R. MacMillan report it that during the year there had been no loss by forest fires. This is due to improved prevention practices.

Apart from saving timber from fire, the company is also conserving supplies by using much of its mill waste for pulp production. The company is now experimenting with pre-logging and re-logging to learn if wood suitable for pulp but not for other uses can be economically recovered from the forest.

NEW ELECTRIC CHIEF

Ralph Cordiner became president of the General Electric Co. Saturday in succession to Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to become head of the United States Mobilization Board. Mr. Cordiner, who is 50, has been with General Electric since 1932.

Latest Dividend Declarations

Enamel and Heating Products, 35 cents, payable Jan. 31; record Dec. 30; xd. Dec. 28.

Premier Trust Co., $1 payable Dec. 30; record Dec. 19; xd. Dec. 18.

B. J. Coughlin, 20 cents payable Jan. 31; record Jan. 15; xd. Jan. 14.

Freighters Load Timber For U.K.

Two British ships are loading lumber for the United Kingdom at Ogden Point, Cecil Ridout of King Bros., shipping agents, reports.

The Furness Line's Mv. Pacific Exporter, commanded by Capt. Gilbert Brown, is taking on 330,000 board feet and the Jessmore is loading 525,000 board feet.

The Canadian freighter Lake Babine, also bound for Britain, sailed for Chemainus from Cowichan Bay Monday after taking on 650,000 feet of lumber.

The freighter Iran, flying the flag of the country whose name she bears, sailed from Ogden Point Monday for sea after loading 535,000 feet of lumber here. Her cargo is destined for Australia.

Washing Machine Profits Down

An abrupt decline in consumer demand for washing machines was noted by Beatty Brothers, whose profits for the year ending Sept. 2, 1950 showed a decline of $366,802 to $587,277 compared with the previous year.

W. G. Beatty, president, said the decline was particularly noted in Western Canada where an extremely severe winter was followed by spring floods.

The company which manufactures stoves, vacuum cleaners, farm pumps and barn equipment, in addition to washing machines, had a total sales decline of 12 per cent from its trading peak of 1949, but the president noted an improvement in consumer demand towards the end of the fiscal year.

Lessard Named To Maritime Board

OTTAWA (CP)—J. C. Lessard, deputy minister of transport, has been appointed chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Monday. He will continue as deputy minister.

Mr. Lessard will fill the remainder of the term of J. V. Cline of Vancouver, who was appointed to the British Columbia Supreme Court last summer. The term expires Oct. 31, 1952.

The Prime Minister said the government has asked Mr. Lessard to take on the double job "because of his intimate knowledge of transportation matters."

Bank's Best Yet

MONTREAL (CP) — National Canadian Bank Monday reported profits at an all-time high of $1,790,743 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, compared with $1,374,709 the previous year.

ALBERTA OIL REPORT

National Cordasun No. 2 Gives Steady Production

By C. V. MYERS

CALGARY (CP) — National Cordasun No. 2 has been flowing steadily since inception, according to a Monday report from Spring Coulee. Smallest day's production was Sunday when the well was beaned back to 130 barrels. Restriction was lessened somewhat Monday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. the well produced 154 barrels, or at the rate of 308 barrels a day.

Trucks began hauling oil out on Sunday and a new 1,000-barrel storage tank is now being put up, officials said. Gas volume with the oil quite low.

Cordasun No. 2 is an offset to No. 1, completed last summer. No. 1 makes only small daily amounts of oil. Completion methods in the two wells, however, were radically different.

The No. 2 came in last Thursday afternoon with an initial flush of 36 barrels per hour for the first four hours, after which it was cut back on restricted flow.

Socony Vacuum, Gulf Oils, and Amerada have staked a wildcat location about 35 miles west and 10 miles south of Big Valley and about 15 miles southwest of P.C. Charter Elnora, in comparatively virgin territory.

The new location is Socony Gulf Amerada Wimborne No. 1, about 24 miles south and 10 miles west of Red Deer. Nearest site to the new venture is the Elnora driller. No details of land or drilling agreements between the companies have been released yet.

The Wimborne locations is among the 16 new locations, three wildcats, one offset in the Acheson area, five at Leduc and seven at Redwater, reported by Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board in its weekly report.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: James Richardson & Sons, T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd., Investment Dealers' Association, A. E. Ames & Co., Hagar Investment Ltd., H. A. Humber Ltd.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones New York index:

30 industrials	231.54, up	.53
20 railroads	77.30, up	1.29
15 utilities	38.99, off	.04
65 stocks	85.61, up	.54

Volume, 3,650,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials	283.34, up	.68
Golds	71.12, off	.78
Base metals	156.82, up	.24
Western oils	75.22, up	.02

Sales, 1,017,000.

Montreal averages:

Industrials	186.00, off	.10
Utilities	84.30, up	.30
Golds	53.58, up	.17
Papers	636.22, up	2.21

Sales, 301,100.

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OILS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	465	475
Atlantic Oil	220	225
C. and E.	740	770
Calvan	385	400
Foothills Oil and Gas	--	500
Home Oil	1325	1375
Okalta	--	178
Pacific Pete.	700	710
Polaris	290	300
Royalite	1175	1200
MINES		
Cobalt Lode	64	66
Akaitcho	105	112
Amalg. Larder	18	23
Aubelle	7½	9
Aumaque	26	29
Aunor	290	295
Barnat	90	95
Bevcourt	41	45
Bidgood Kirkland	4	5
Bootjo	11	13
Bralorne	580	600
Broulan	65	69
Buffalo Addison	8	9
Buffalo Ankerite	125	140
Bulolo	580	610
Base Metals	42	45
Campbell Red Lake	205	215
Canada Tech	201	205
Canadian Malartic	60	63
Central Patricia	62	65
Chemical Research	90	95
Chesterville	40	50
Cochenour Willans	140	145
Coin Lake	--	12
Colomac	3½	4
Conwest	170	180
Cons. Beatty	49	50
Cons. Duquesne	40	48
Cons. Howey	35	40
Cons. Smelters	12475	12525
Cronjor	30	33
Discovery Yellowknife	28	29
Dome Mines	13⅞	14⅜
Donalda	40	45
East Malartic	118	125
East Sullivan	725	735
Elder	49	52
Eldona	22	23
Eureka	83	87
Falconbridge	785	800
Frobisher	260	275
Giant Yellowknife	575	585
Gods Lake	34	38
Golden Manitou	605	615
Harricana	6½	7½
Hardrock	20	23
Hasaga	25¼	30
Heva Cad.	6⅝	7½
Hollinger	10⅛	10⅝
Hosco	5½	--
Hudson Bay Mining	5550	5600
Indian Lake	3¼	4¼
Inspiration	44	--
Joliet Quebec	83	87
Kerr Addison	1525	1575
Kirkland Lake	70	79
Labrador	635	645
Lake Dufault	80	90
Lakeshore	425	475
Lake Wasa	37	42
Lamaque	508	550
Leitch Gold	98	102
Little Long Lac	44	--
Lingman Lake	22½	24½
Louvicourt	16	19
Lynx Yellowknife	12	14
Mallsen Red Lake	202	205
Macassa	185	190
Marcus	8	9
Malartic Goldfields	200	205
McDonald	88	95
McIntyre	5100	5150
McKenzie Red Lake	40	45
McLeod Cockshutt	195	200
Moneta	35	40
Nechi Cons.	32	37
Negus	76	--
Nipissing	140	165
Normetal	425	440
Northern Can.	45	59
Noranda	6900	7050
O'Brien Gold	122	130
Orlac	4½	5
New Calumet	270	275
Osisko Lake	116	120
Pamour Porc.	80	83
Pato Cons.	240	250
Paymaster	65	68
Perron Gold	41	45
Pickle Crow	150	160
Powell Rouyn	101	108
Porcupine Reef	98	105
Preston	123	130
Quemont	2425	2475
San Antonio	220	230
Senator	18½	20
Sheep Creek	124	--
Sherritt Gordon	278	282
Silanco	30½	33
Sigma	605	650
Sisco Gold	58	62
Sladen Malartic	55	60
Steeprock	635	640
Sullivan	275	290
Sylvanite	103	110
Teck Hughes	220	228
Toburn	27	--
Trans. Cont. Resources	42	45
Upper Canada	158	165
Ventures	925	950
Wait Amulet	930	945
Wright Hargreaves	138	145
Yellowknife Bear	75	79

NEW YORK

	Close
Allied Chemicals	87⅝
American Can	94
American Tobacco	69⅝
American Smelter	71¾
American Tel. and Tel.	150
Anaconda Copper	36½
Atchison Topeka	149
B. and O. Railway	19⅛
Bethlehem Steel	49
Canadian Pacific Railway	22¼
C. and O. Railway	34¼
Chrysler	67¼
Con. Edison	28⅞
Curtiss Wright	11⅝
Du Pont	81⅝
Eastman Kodak	31¼
Erie Railroad	19
General Foods	46⅞
General Electric	48½
General Motors	46
Goodyear Tire	62⅞
Great Northern	48½
Inter. Harvester	32¼
Inter. Paper	50
Inter. T. and T.	13½
Inter. Nickel	36½
Johns-Manville	47
Kennecott Copper	75
Loew's Theatre	15⅝
New York Central	20⅞
Norfolk and Western	49¼
Northern Pacific	31
Packard Motors	4⅝
Pan-American Airways	10⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅞
Pepsi Cola	9¼
Procter & Gamble	70⅝
Public Service New Jersey	20⅝
Radio	16¼
Republic Steel	42⅞
Schenley Distillers	38⅝
Standard Oil California	83¼
Standard Oil New Jersey	87⅛
Sears Roebuck	52¼
Sinclair Oil	33⅝
Socony Vacuum	23
Southern Pacific	66⅝
Southern Railway	50
Texas Corp.	77⅞
Union Carbide	54
Union Pacific	104
United Aircraft	36⅝
U.S. Steel	41½
Westinghouse Electric	33⅝
Woolworth	43⅝

HIGHER WOOL PRICE

NEW YORK—Wool tops and futures gained up to 8 cents per pound in active trading today.

Railroads Race Ahead On Buoyant Wall St.

NEW YORK (AP) — Railroad stocks raced in front of an advancing stock market.

While the carriers attracted the most buying attention and registered the most substantial gains, automotive and steel stocks also reacted strongly to demand.

Rail gains ranged up to $3 a share.

In addition to the rails, steels and motors, buyers gave more than passing attention to farm implements, radio-TV, oil and air line shares. Mixed or turning downward were mail orders, distillery, utility, mining and chemical issues.

Canadian issues were mixed with McIntyre losing ⅜, International Nickel ¼ and Distillers Seagrams ⅛ while Hiram Walker added ⅜ and Canadian Pacific ¼. Dome Mines was unchanged.

On the curb, Royalite Oil fell ¼ while Lake Shore added ⅛. Giant Yellowknife was unchanged.

Industrials Strong

TORONTO (CP)—Industrials advanced for the third straight session.

Industrials advances ranged to more than a point and gains were about twice as numerous as losses. Papers and steels paced the board and agricultures, refining oils, manufacturing companies and retail stores showed a majority of gains. The rest of the board tended mixed.

Base metals were ahead on an average although several leaders were lower. Consolidated Smelters, Hudson Bay, Noranda, Quemont and Steep Rock headed the group higher.

Western oils firmed in quiet and narrow dealings. Anglo-Canadian, Home Oil, Pacific Petroleum and Selburn were leading issues ahead.

Golds, unlike the rest of the market, declined. Senior producers showed a solid list of fractional losses and junior producers dipped pennies.

Oils Move Ahead

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrial prices were slightly stronger. Trading was moderately active.

A few strong spots, ranging to more than a point, brightened the market near the close, where changes were mostly fractional. Many leaders held unchanged.

Gains held a predominating edge over losses in the industrial section.

A moderate list of papers was unchanged to fractionally higher, although Price Bros. Common eased a point to 107.

Mines eased narrowly, but western oils moved ahead. The section was featureless.

U.K. Stock Idle

LONDON (Reuter) — Political uncertainty and the approach of the holiday restricted business. British government stocks were fractionally irregular. Industrials were mainly steady at the overnight levels but dollar stocks were again bright, reflecting the better trend of Wall Street which also helped selected oil shares.

Interest in foreign bonds was small and movement in Japanese issues were mainly to lower levels. Germans, however, were firmer.

MONTREAL -- TORONTO

INDUSTRIALS—CLOSING PRICES

	Bid	Asked
C.I.F.	--	610
Abitibi com.	41½	41¾
Do. pfd.	--	24¾
Acadia Atlantic A	22¾	23½
Algoma Steel	27½	28½
Aluminum Co.	93¾	--
Asbestos Corp.	--	38
Ashdown A	16	16½
Atlas Steel	13	13¼
Bank of Montreal	29⅞	30
Bank of Nova Scotia	42	--
Bank of Toronto	--	43½
Bathurst A	41¾	41¾
Beatty Bros.	11¼	11½
Bell Telephone	39¼	39¾
Brazilian Tract.	21¾	21⅞
B.A. Oil com.	27	27¼
Do. pfd.	--	77¼
B.C. Forest Prod.	490	495
B.C. Packers A	13¾	13¾
B.C. Power A	29	29½
Brown Co. com.	10	10⅛
Do. pfd.	127¾	128
Bruck Mills A	18	--
Do. B	7¾	8¼
Building Prod.	31	31⅞
Burlington Steel	17½	18
Burrard Drydock A	--	8½
Can. Cement	47	47½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20¼	21
Can. Malting	50½	53½
Can. Nor. Power	10⅛	11
Can. Packers A	40	--
Can. Steamships com.	24	24½
Do. pfd.	43½	45
Can. Canners	24	24½
Can. Car & Fdry.	13	13½
Do. A	16	17
Can. Celanese	48½	49
Can. Dredge & Dock	25¾	27
Can. Gen. Invest.	20½	21
Can. Indus.	33¾	--
Can. Loco.	25	27½
Can. Marconi	340	--
C.P.R.	23¾	24
Can. Vickers	12¾	12⅞
Can. West. Lumber	6⅝	6½
Cockshutt Plow	21¼	21¾
Cons. Paper	31½	32
Consumers Glass	29	29½
Crown Cork & Seal	33	35
Davis Leather A	--	22
Distillers Seag.	29	29¼
Dom. Bank	29	29½
Dom. Bridge	--	57
Dom. Found. & Steel	--	40½
Dom. Glass	63	65
Dom. Coal & Steel B	28	--
Dom. Stores	--	12
Dom. Tar & Chem.	36	38
Dom. Textile	12½	12⅞
Dryden Paper	28	29½
Eddy Paper A	18	19
Famous Players	16½	17
Fanny Farmer	--	31½
Federal Grain	11½	12¼
Ford of Can. A	48½	49¼
Foundations Co.	33	34
Fraser Co.	38¾	--
Gatineau Power	17½	17⅝
General Steel Wares	17½	19
Goodyear Tire	98	99
Great Lakes Paper	31	31½
Harding Carpets	10	10½
Gypsum Lime and Alab.	21½	21¾
Hamilton Bridge	12½	12¾
Hayes Steel	33	34½
Howard Smith Paper	65	67
Imperial Bank	34	--
Imperial Oil	27⅞	28
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	12⅞
Industrial Acceptance	29½	29½
Inter. Bronze Powders pfd.	--	22
Inter. Metals A	--	41
Inter. Nickel	39¼	39¼
Inter. Paper	52¾	53
Inter. Pete.	12⅞	13¼
Inter. Power	93½	94½
Inter. Utilities	21⅝	22
Lake of the Woods	27½	28
Laura Secord	14	--
Loblaw A	31	33
Do. B	31½	--
Lawney's	13¾	14¾
McMillan A	16¾	16½
Do. B	16	16½
McColl Frontenac	17½	17¾
Massey-Harris com.	38¼	38¼
Minnesota and Ontario Paper	26¼	26¼
Robert Mitchell	27	28
Molson's Brew.	26¼	26½
Montreal Locomotive	16½	16½
Moore Corp.	23¾	24½
National Brew.	19¾	20
National Drug pfd.	12	12¾
National Grocers	11	--
National Steel Car	28¾	29¼
Ogilvie Flour	21	21¾
Page Hersey	50	51
Powell River	--	62¼
Power Corp.	18½	19
Price Bros.	105½	107
Purity Flour com.	5½	6
Royal Bank	--	29
St. Lawrence Corp.	29¼	29¾
Shawinigan Power	30¾	30⅞
Do. pfd.	--	47
Shea's Brew.	20	20½
Sick's Brew.	--	20
Sick's Brew. V.T.	18½	19
Simpson's A	34½	35¼
Do. B	--	29
Southam Co.	18¾	19
South Canada Power	--	27
Standard Chemical	12¼	12¼
Standard Paving	12¾	13¼
Steel of Canada	28½	29
Do. pfd.	29¼	29¾
Taylor Pearson & Carson	6	6¼
Do. pfd.	10	11¾
Traders Finance A	23	24
Trans Television	35	38
Union Gas	12¾	12⅞
United Steel	7⅝	8
Hiram Walker	53	53¾
Western Grocers	35	35½
Westeel Products	17	17½
Winnipeg Electric	34¾	34¾

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	99½	99¾	98¼	98½
May	95½	95½	94	94⅛
July	89	89	87¾	88
Barley—				
December	140¼	140¼	138⅛	138⅛
May	135¼	135¼	133⅛	134
July	129½	129½	127½	127¾
Rye—				
December	170¾	171	170¾	171
May	175½	176	174½	175¾
July	174	174¾	173¼	174¾

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 100½.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 138⅛.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 171, track 169¾.

UNITED DISTILLERS OF CANADA

Notice of Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of $1.00 per share has been declared by the Directors of the United Distillers of Canada Limited, payable in Canadian Funds, on January 5th, 1951, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 29th, 1950.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th day of December, 1950, to the 11th day of January, 1951, bath dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. H. Peters,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C.,
December 16th, 1950.

$ Exchange

MONTREAL, noon (CP)—Market rate for U.S. funds was $1.05⅝, up 3-16.

The pound sterling was $2.94¾ against $2.95¼.

NEW YORK, 3 p.m. (CP)—Canadian dollar was down 3-16 of a cent at a discount of 5⅝ per cent. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80⅛.

VANCOUVER

NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	79	81
Anaconda Oil	14¾	15
Anglo-Canadian	460	470
A.F. Con.	32	--
Atlantic Oil	220	225
British Dominion	--	100
Calmont	75	--
Calnorth	--	24
Calvan	325	400
Central Leduc	207	212
Commoil	150	--
Commonwealth	167	180
Continental Oil	42	--
Del Rio	96	99
Federated Pete.	450	--
General Pete.	480	500
Do. A	490	--
Globe Oil	45	--
Hargal Oil	9	10
Home Oil	13½	1350
McDougall Segur	18½	--
Mercury	11½	14
Okalta	170	175
Pacific Pete.	695	700
Polaris	285	--
Princess	127	--
Royal Canadian	8½	10
Royalite	--	1200
South Bracsau Pete.	9	9½
Sunset Oils	35½	36½
Superior Oils	72	75
Vanalta	21	29
York Oil	19	--
MINES		
American Standard	26	27
Base Metals	41	44
Bralorne	585	--
B.R.X. (1935)	3¾	5
Cariboo Caribou	5	--
Cariboo Gold	95	100
Congress	--	8
Cuyuni Gold	13	16
Gioconda	20	--
Grandview	30	35
Hedley Mascot	46	47
Highland Bell	--	85
Inter. C. and C.	27½	30
Island Mountain	80	89
McGillivary Creek	8	--
Pacific Nickel	25	31
P.E. Gold	5	--
Pend Oreille	790	810
Pioneer Gold	180	185
Premier Border	7¾	8
Privateer	6½	8
Quatsino Copper	10½	11½
Red Hawke	3½	4½
Reeves McDonald	390	395
Reno Gold	3	4
Sheep Creek	125	130
Silbak Premier	27	--
Silver Ridge	2½	--
Silver Standard	233	238
Taku River	5½	7
Taylor Bridge	20	22
Utica	3	5
Vananda	9	11
Wellington	2¾	2½
Western Exploration	80	85
Western Uranium	124	125
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Distillers	175	180
B.C. Forest Products	495	500
B.C. Turf	38	40
Burrard Drydock A	--	850
Canadian Collieries	160	--
Canadian Western Lumber	6⅝	850
Capital Estates	2100	2200
Coast Breweries	405	410
H. R. MacMillan A	1600	1625
Do. B	1625	--
Pacific Coyle	87½	100
Powell River	6200	--
Sun Publishing	2025	--
Westminster Paper A	900	9⅝
Do. B	5⅛	--

TORONTO UNLISTED

CLOSE

	Bid	Asked
Anchor Pete.	--	25
August Porcupine	11	14
Allenbee	40	42
Brown McDade	4	7
Britalta	90	93
Camray	2	4
Captain	2	4
Carnegie	--	50
Can Superior	9¼	9½
Central Man.	30	34
Empire	15	17
Husky	475	550
Jerome	14	19
Kamlac	22	28
Lasalle	2	4
Lake Expanse	3½	5½
Mindus	60	70
Murmac	3	5
Mate	6	8
New Augarita	5	8
Norbeau	80	100
Oklend	5	8
Ordala	1	2
Pascalis	9	13
Payne	5	7
Lun Echo	10	13
Rand Malartic	6	9
Sunbear	2	4
Salmita	58	63
Silvan	45	48
Vermilion Cons.	16	20
Waicora	4	6
Young Davidson	16	20
Zalota	--	12

CITY EGG PRICES

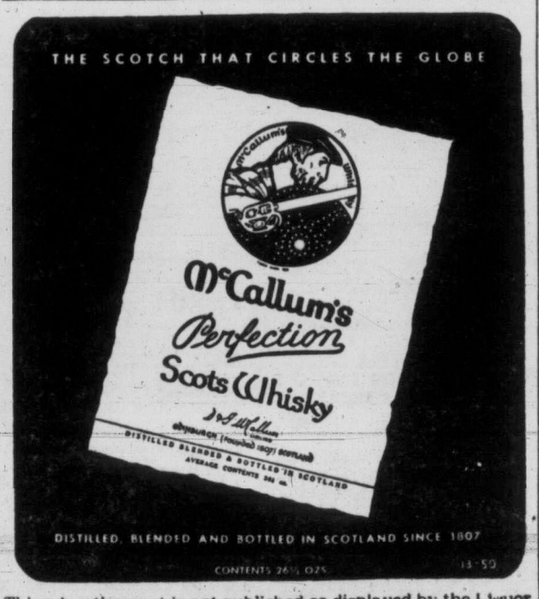
To producer:

Grade A large	60c
Grade A medium	57c
Pullets	52c
Grade B	40c

Wholesale:

Grade A large	67c-72c
Grade A medium	64c-69c
Pullets	59c-64c
Grade B	47c

THE SCOTCH THAT CIRCLES THE GLOBE



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U.S. Car 'Freeze' Not Effective In Canada

Although car prices have been frozen in the United States, the higher rates set for new cars by the leading companies is likely to be maintained in Canada, no matter what happens over the border.

That is the interpretation of the situation by leading car dealers in Victoria, who, however, admit themselves to be "somewhat puzzled."

Logan Mayhew, of National Motors said today, "We are selling our 1951 Fords at the increased price. We have had no indications from the Ford people in eastern Canada to do otherwise."

R. B. Wilson of Wilson Motors, agents for Chevrolet and Cadillac, is in the same position. "We are selling our new Chevs and Cadillacs at the increased prices ordered by G.M. of Canada, and we have had no orders to discontinue doing so."

J. M. Wood of Wood Motors, agent for Dodge, said that Chrysler's new 1951 models had not yet arrived so that he had no information yet as to the position.

In the United States, General Motors pending their appeal to the government yesterday stopped the sale of all their 1951 models. Cars already delivered to agents may not be sold until further notice.

OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

Standard Furniture Co., 737 Yates Street, has announced that its store will be open all day Wednesday and will remain open evenings each day this week until 5.30.

George Weston Executive Appointments

H. B. MANNING F. A. RIDDELL

R. A. Robertson, President of George Weston Limited, announces the appointment of Harold B. Manning as President of Weston Biscuit Company Inc., a subsidiary of George Weston Limited in the United States. Frank A. Riddell, Secretary-Treasurer of George Weston Limited, has been appointed President of Weston Bakers Limited in Canada. These appointments become effective January 1st, 1951. •••

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Smart, comfortable robes, splendid for gifts. In plain shades of wine and navy with cord trim. Sizes small, medium, large and oversize.

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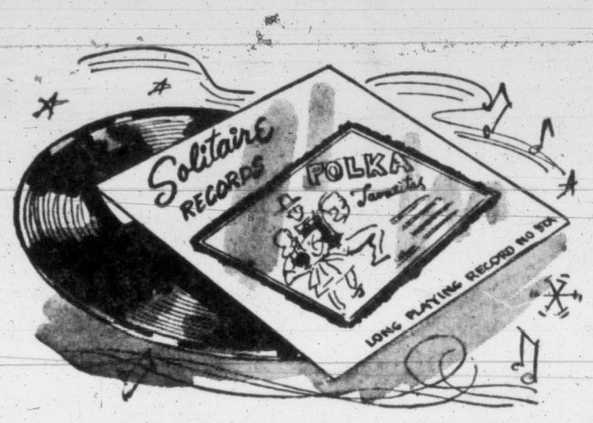
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

"Solitaire" Long-Playing Recordings

at a new low price!



A whole album of music on one record! . . . eight non-breakable records in one! 29 minutes of uninterrupted music for less than one dollar! . . . that's what you get with these records for 33⅓ microgroove players only. Group includes jazz, waltz, instrumental, organ and Christmas music! Be on hand early for best selection . . . order for your own collection or for welcome gifts! **Special,** each **99c**

501—Polka Favourites, by Shep Wolan Orchestra.
502—Organ Reveries, by John Kiley.
503—Barber Shop Favourites, by Melody Men.
504—Hillbilly Vocal and Instrumental, by Lonesome Trailers.
505—The Music of the Big Band, by the Ray Borden Band.
506—Christmas Interlude, by Robert Rheins.
507—Dixieland Capers, by Pee Wee Hunt.
508—Strauss Waltzes, by the Allegro Sinfonietta.
509—Comic Novelties, featuring Bert Stone, Mike Sachs, Dick Buckley and Ted Rolfe.
510—Jivin' with Jackson, the Clarence Jackson Quartette.
511—Song Hits of Tomorrow, the combined talents of the Solitaire All-Stars.
512—Old-Time Favourites, by the Hy-Lo Trio.
513—Low Down Music in a Top Hat, Al Donahue and his Society Orchestra.
514—Sabby Lewis Jumps, Sabby Lewis Orchestra with Jimmy Tyler, Al Morgan and Evelyn White.
515—Music in the Modern Manner, the Paul Clement Trio, featuring Marilyn Greene.
516—Latin-American Rhythms, Guy Principato with Davis Hicks.
517—Jazz a La Carte, the Nate Pierce Combo.
518—Songs of Ireland, Terry O'Toole.
519—Children's Songs and Stories, J. Austin Thompson.
520—The Romantic Songs of Jimmy Woods.

EATON'S—RADIOS, RECORDS, BROAD STREET

Shearling Slippers

Men's comfortable slippers, with soft, warm fleece lining and hard-wearing leather soles. Sizes 6 to 12.

Special, pair **3.99**

Boys' Felt Slippers

English felt slippers with fleecy-wool uppers and stout combination leather and felt soles. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. **Special, pair** **1.49**

"Lone Ranger" Gumboots

Soft, pliable rubber gumboots in rich two-tone shade with brightly printed "Lone Ranger" crest on sides. Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 2. **Special, pair** **2.69**

EATON'S—BOYS' SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Boys' Bush Coats

Comfortably tailored from hard-wearing water-repellent nylon satin, with mouton (processed lamb) collar. Has two zipper breast pockets and two bottom pockets. Rayon-faced quilted lining throughout, storm cuffs, elastic insert at waist and snug half belt. In brown, green, wine and silver-colour. Sizes 6 to 18 years. **Each** **18.95**

Boys' Check Shirts

Colourful check shirts in sturdy cotton suede, closely textured to resist wear. In a selection of plaids and checks, styled with coat front, breast pocket, full yoke and button band cuff. Well made, neatly finished for long comfortable wear. Sizes 6 to 18 years. **Each** **2.25**

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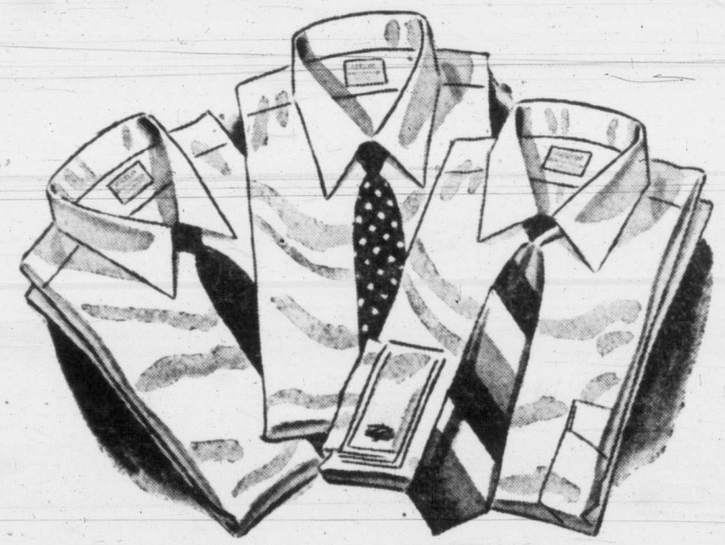

This Christmas . . . make the shirt of his life . . .

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- Sleeve lengths 33 to 35.

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Men's Ankle Socks

Specially purchased ankle socks of nylon and botany wool, flat knit with 1-1 ribbed elastic cuff. In contrasting diagonal patterns. Colours are grey, yellow, beige, royal, rust and green. Sizes 10½ to 12. **Special,** pair **1.29**

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Golf Balls

Good quality golf balls, noted for their hard cover and long driving, which will make a fine Christmas present.

Special, **3** for **1.38**

Badminton Press

Hardwood press to protect your racquet from warping, and to keep strings taut. Has wing nuts at corners. **Special,** each **95c**

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

Bargain Basement

Work Pants

Half Price! . . . Limited quantity of strong black denim pants, with four pockets and belt loops. Waist sizes 30 to 40.

Pair **1.38**

Boys' Sweaters

Substandard wool sweaters in choice of grey, navy, wine or blue, with contrasting woven design on front. Long sleeves, crew neck. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Each **2.79**

Work Shirts

Men's work shirts of cotton doeskin in bright plaid designs. Roomily cut, have two convenient pockets. Wide choice of colours. Sizes 14½ to 18.

Each **1.98**

Plastic Aprons

Dainty tea aprons in a wide range of floral and figured designs, with neat frill trim. A welcome Christmas gift! Choice of popular colours. Each **29c**

Men's Worsted Socks

Strong wool-and-cotton mixture in broad rib knit. Heather shades of grey, blue, wine or brown. Sizes 10½ to 12.

Pair **69c**

Men's Wool Gloves

Strong rib-knit woollen gloves in plain colours of wine, brown, grey or camel. Have neat-fitting, ribbed cuffs. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair **1.29**

Toddlers' Corduroy Overalls

Strong cotton corduroy overalls in bib style with self straps. Well made to stand up to plenty of hard wear from your kiddies! Pastel shades of blue or yellow. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Each **1.69**

Clearance! Women's Shoes

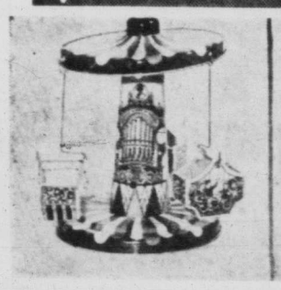
A large assortment of smooth leather or suede dress shoes, in a choice of several popular styles. Have leather soles, cuban or high heels. Colours in the group include wine, grey, green, navy and brown. Sizes 3 to 8 collectively. Pair **1.98**

Men's Cotton Underwear

Substandards of men's cotton vests and briefs—vests are athletic type, jockey style briefs have elastic waist and double gusset. Sizes small, medium and large. Garment **46c**

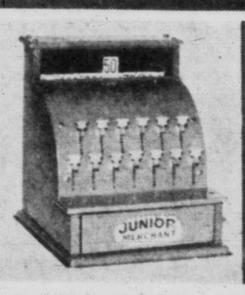
EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Visit EATON'S TOYLAND where Children's Dreams Come True



Carnival Plane

Mechanical toy, brightly coloured. Pull-back lever and the carnival goes around, swinging the three carriages. **2.49**



Junior Cash Register

. . . all metal . . . just like a real one, push lever down, the bell rings, the price shows on top and drawer opens! **3.89**

Christmas Tree Light Sets

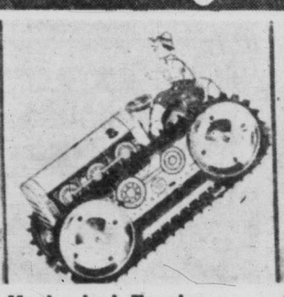
8 globes on standard length cord, lights connected in series. Use on 110 to 120-volt circuits. Complete with Canadian-made bulbs.

Set **97c**

Marx Electric Trains

Steam-type locomotive set with tender and 4 cars. Figure 8 track with 12 pieces of curved track and 4 pieces straight, with crossover . . . with transformer.

Each **19.95**



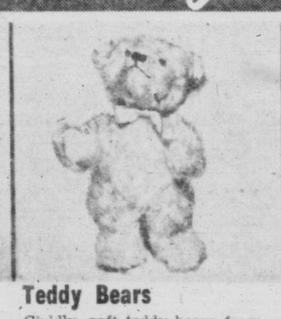
Mechanical Tractor

Climbing tractor with rubber treads, all-metal body. With small metal driver and stop and go switch. **1.95**

All-Rubber Dolls

Kapok filled . . . movable arms and legs, can be sponged clean. English made.

10½ inches tall 2.49
11¾ inches tall 2.95
13 inches tall 3.89
17 inches tall **4.95**



Teddy Bears

Cuddly, soft teddy bears from England . . . orange colour . . . sewn nose and mouth, bead eyes.

12 inches tall 2.50
16 inches tall 2.95
20 inches tall **3.49**

Mechanical Ferris Wheel

Brightly coloured . . . metal construction . . . four chairs go whirling around, bells ring gaily. **2.19**

EATON'S—TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR, ARCADE

WEDNESDAY STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To Phone EATON'S Dial **E 4141** THE T. EATON Co BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED

Plastic Handbags in Simulated Alligator!

Specially Imported from Britain for Christmas Giving!

We searched the British market for such a bag . . . we bought it in huge quantities to sell at this low price. Processed in the English manner for long wear and a truly fine appearance, it has suede cloth lining, separate divisions and pockets, while the clasp and the fine finish all add to its high-fashion look. Brown, black, red, green, navy. **Special,**

5.95

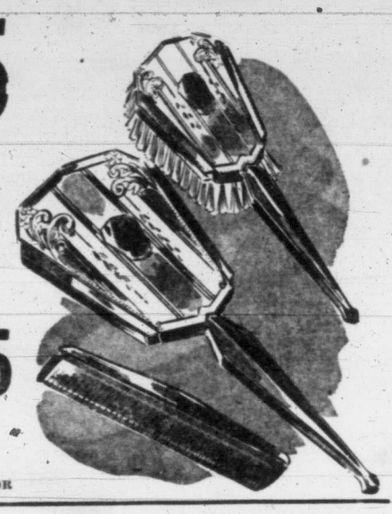
EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR

Sterling Dresser Sets

Imported from England!

Add beauty to her boudoir! . . . give her one of these shining sterling silver three-piece dresser sets that will keep its lasting loveliness for years. Two exquisitely patterned designs. Mirror, brush and comb. **Special, set**

29.95



EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Gifts for a Child

Dainty Lockets . . . oval, round and heart shapes. Sterling silver or gold-filled . . . beautifully engraved in front or set with dainty pseudo-cloisonne . . . opens with space for two pictures. **Special**

1.95 to 5.00

Clip-On Bracelets . . . sterling silver with dainty hand-engraved designs to twinkle prettily on little wrists! Finished with space for engraving. **Special**

1.50 to 3.75

Dainty Pendants . . . In sterling silver or gold-filled . . . set with sparkling birthstones. A thrilling gift for little girls to treasure all their lives! **Special**

2.25

Three-Piece Children's Sets . . . Set consists of knife, fork and spoon. Made of English stainless steel . . . Individual sets are attractively boxed for gift-giving. **Special,** set

97c

Baby Cups . . . Silver-plated cups in plain designs . . . a last-minute gift to please any mother! Highly polished silver-plate on copper base . . . curved handle . . . three styles to choose from. **Special,** each

1.00

Baby Spoon . . . silver-plated E.P.N.S. quality . . . easy for baby to use, attractive on the table. Comes in a popular, dainty pattern . . . individually boxed. **Special,** each

50c

EATON'S—SILVERWARE, GOVERNMENT STREET

Muskrat Flank Jackets

The fashionable 30-inch topper . . . long enough for year-round wear, stunning right now over suits and dresses. Snugly collared, full sleeve with graceful ripple backs. Dyed in shades from mink to almost black. Sizes 10-20.

225.00

EATON'S—FURS, FASHION FLOOR

Printed Duchess Satin

Heavy weight . . . luxurious imported satin selling at this look-twice price all day Wednesday! Come in and choose from pastel shades with printed floral patterns in darker tones. Suitable for formal wear, blouses and housecoats. 38 inches wide. **Special,** yard

1.95

EATON'S—FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

18 x 36-Inch Bath Towels

Clearance! . . . Medium weight terry cotton towels . . . in a softly-looped quality that's splendid for everyday use! Patterned in vertical stripes . . . colour combinations of blue with grey, green with grey, and rose with grey. Size about 18 x 36 inches. **Special, each**

25c

Unbleached Cotton Sheets

Seconds, made of strongly woven, fine quality cotton that should give years of good service! Should bleach out white after several washings. Size is suitable for small single beds . . . about 56 x 90. Be sure you take advantage of this special bedding saving! **Special, pair**

4.49

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Smart, Comfortable Armchairs

Modernly designed occasional chairs that make a smart gift for the home! Features spring seat for relaxing comfort . . . walnut finish . . . hardwood arms and nicely turned legs. **Special,** each

17.95

Dinette Chairs

Chromium-plated dinette chairs . . . straight legs with padded seat and back. Upholstered in patterned black plastic. **Special,** each

6.95

Card Tables

A timely suggestion for holiday entertaining . . . these card tables feature nicely finished lithographed top, metal corner braces . . . in plain colours of red or green. **Special,** each

2.45

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

Helena Rubinstein Toiletries

Lovely last-minute gift ideas for the light-of-your-eye . . . in a price range to suit small Christmas shoppers!

Four Colour Keys to Beauty. Created for blondes, brunettes and redheads . . . a correct lipstick shade for every costume! Set

2.00

Baroque Vanity Compacts with smart lipstick clasp. Comes in stunning black and gold-colour or ivory and gold-colour. Complete

6.50

Mail Box. In "Command Performance" fragrance . . . holds 2-oz. bottle of Eau de Parfum, perfume sachet and silk sachet. An unusual gift at

4.25

Town and Country Travel Kit. A compact, complete complexion care kit containing silk-tone foundation, "Pasteurized" night cream, herbal hand lotion, silk-screen face powder, lipstick and rouge. Complete

10.00

EATON'S—COSMETICS, MAIN FLOOR

AERO-METRIC

Parker 51 Pen and Pencil Set

For Her — For Him

Give a gift that can last a lifetime. The very latest in pen manufacture, features Pliglas reservoir, sterling silver pressure equalizer . . . the pencil features a new type of repeater action.

Parker "51" gold-filled cap pen and pencil set. Assorted shades . . . both ladies' and gentlement's sets.

Pen	Pencil	Set
17.75	9.25	27.00

Boxed in handsome presentation boxes.

Parker "51" Lustraloy cap pen with pencil to match.

Pen	Pencil	Set
15.00	7.00	22.00

Both ladies' and gentlemen's sets
Boxed in handsome presentation boxes.

Parker Jr. Vacumatic pens, with matching pencil. Assorted shades.

Pen	Pencil	Set
5.50	3.75	9.25

Parker Sub-Deb. Specially designed for ladies. Assorted shades.

Pen	Pencil	Set
5.50	3.75	9.25

EATON'S—STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

66-Piece Dinner Sets

English earthenware dinner sets . . . service for eight. Decorated with an attractive floral spray design with a gold-coloured trim finish on cream body. Composition:

8 teas and saucers
8 dinner plates
8 dessert plates
8 side plates
8 soup plates
8 fruit
1 platter, large size
1 platter, small size
1 covered vegetable dish
1 open dish
1 gravy boat and stand
1 cream jug
1 sugar bowl
Special, set

17.67

32-Piece Breakfast Sets

In fine English earthenware . . . suitable for everyday use, durable and hard wearing . . . and priced for thrifty homemakers! In smart Lowestoft white finish. Composition:

- 6 teacups and saucers
- 6 breakfast plates
- 6 side plates
- 6 cereals
- 1 platter
- 1 serving dish

Special, set

3.79

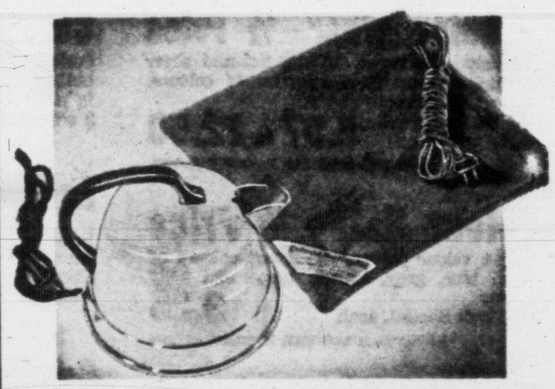
Decorated Tumblers Half Price

An all-purpose glass priced at a timely saving for Christmas gifts . . . for your own entertaining this season! Smart, classic shape with floral and novelty decorations. You can afford several at this tiny price . . . shop early. Limited quantity! **Special**

2 for 15c

EATON'S—CHINA, GOVERNMENT STREET

Electrical Gifts



Eatonia Electric Kettles

Gleaming chromium-plated electric kettle . . . made especially for EATON'S from the finest materials. Comes complete with attached cord. **EATONIA Value,** each

12.75

Eatonia Heating Pads

A moderately priced heating pad that gives you all the comfort and service of much higher priced models. Features all-wool cover that can be easily removed for washing . . . convenient three-heat switch. In green or rose. **EATONIA Value,** each

6.50

Eatonia Electric Irons

Chromium-plated electric irons in a light weight that makes ironing a pleasure! Has heatproof handle and accurate heat gauge . . . a thoughtful gift for any homemakers. Complete with cord. **EATONIA Value, each**

5.45

General Electric "Featherweight" Irons

Fully automatic electric iron with the easy-to-set dial on handle for fingertip control. Pilot light indicates desired temperature . . . easily handled. Complete with attached cord. Each

14.50

General Electric Kettles

A kettle that will give years of outstanding service! Boils enough water for four cups of tea in about three minutes, boils a full kettle (2 quarts) in less than 10 minutes. Heat-resistant handle and detachable cord. Each

14.50

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL, VIEW STREET

Pie Crust Mirrors

Generous size mirrors of well-silvered clear reflecting glass . . . priced for wise shoppers Wednesday! Dainty motif across the gracefully-curved top. Complete with rosette for hanging. Size about 12x23 inches. **Special, each**

1.79

EATON'S—MIRRORS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Hit-and-Miss Rugs

Cotton rag mats . . . multi-coloured and fringed, suitable as bedroom rugs. Well woven . . . serviceable weight . . . reversible. In striking colour combinations, including pastel tones. Approximately 22x36 inches. **Special,** each

1.65

Approximately 24 x 48 inches, **Special,** each

1.95

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

WEDNESDAY STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To Phone EATON'S Dial **E 4141** THE T. EATON Co BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED

Store Open All Day Wednesday for the Benefit of Gift Shoppers

Men's Sports Shirts

A clearance by a well-known Canadian manufacturer made this outstanding offer possible! Good quality cotton shirts styled with two-way sports collar, long sleeves, single button cuffs and two pockets. Mostly checked designs, but a few plains in the group. Colours of blue, grey and green. Sizes small, medium and large. **Special**

3.49

EATON'S—MEN'S FUPRNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

All-Wool Sports Coats

Comfortably cut for freedom and tailored of fine quality wool in single-breasted, two-to-button style . . . rayon lined. Brown, grey and fawn in the group. One size 36, five size 37, four size 38, one size 40 and two size 44. **Special,** each **10.00**

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

Business Girls' Special on Nylons

51-gauge . . 30-denier . . substandards

Specially priced for your personal needs . . . to help your Christmas budget! Lace-top nylons, full fashioned for perfect fit with popular dark seams. Substandards but the slight imperfections should not affect the appearance! Choose Calypso Sand, Tango Taupe or Charleston Beige. Sizes 8½ to 11. **Special,** pair

97c

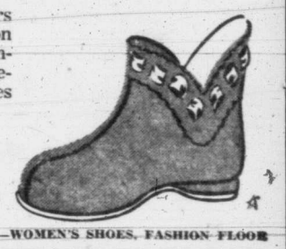
EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Women's Moccasins

Moccasin slippers specially purchased at a remarkably low price to bring you substantial sayings! White, blue, red and black leather with brightly beaded vamps and fur collars. Sizes 4 to 9 . . **Special,** pair

2.49

Velveteen Slippers



Women's comfortable slippers of royal blue or scarlet rayon velveteen, styled with turn-down collars and chrome-tanned leather soles. Sizes 5 to 9. Pair

2.89

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

2 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

ON SALE WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

Prompt Shopping Advisable for Some Quantities Are Limited

Evening Wear – ½ Price

17 only . . . rayon taffeta, net and sheer evening dresses in a selection of colours. Sizes 12 to 18 collectively.
2 o'Clock Special, each **9.97** to **22.50**

EATON'S—DRESSES, FASHION FLOOR

Velour Hats – ½ Price

Italian velour pillboxes in smart colours of royal blue, grey, brown, taupe and kelly green.
2 o'Clock Special, each **3.25**

EATON'S—MILLINERY, FASHION FLOOR

Fingering Yarn

4-ply wool in a fine quality for knitting sweaters, socks, mitts, etc. Good range of shades.
2 o'Clock Special, 1-oz. ball **19c**

EATON'S—WOOLS, FASHION FLOOR

Flannelette Blankets

Softly napped, cotton flannelette blankets . . . classed as seconds due to slight flaws. White or grey with coloured borders. Size 60x90 inches.
2 o'clock Special, pair **3.99**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Stationery – ½ Price

Boxed notepaper with matching envelopes . . . some boxes slightly soiled but the paper is not affected.
2 o'Clock Special, box **38c** to **1.25**

EATON'S—STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Christmas Cards – ½ Price

Box of 40 cards in gay holiday scenes . . . with envelopes.
2 o'Clock Special, box **44c**

EATON'S—STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Women's Slips

Rayon taffeta slips styled with fitted top and lace trim. White only . . . sizes 32 to 40. **2 o'Clock Special,** each **99c**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Men's Handkerchiefs

Made in England. Fine quality white cotton handkerchiefs with woven coloured borders . . . hemstitched edges. Approx. size 18x18 inches.
2 o'Clock Special **2** for **35c**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Children's Sleepers

One-piece knit cotton sleepers with back buttoning. Fleece lined. Sizes 1 to 4 years in pink and blue.
2 o'Clock Special **69c**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Lace-Trimmed Slips

Princess style with five-gore skirt . . . lace-trimmed top and bottom. Pink and blue. Sizes 32 to 40.
2 o'Clock Special, each **2.25**

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Cotton Pyjamas

Tailored style pyjamas of good quality cotton in floral and checked prints. Pink and blue . . . sizes 32 to 36.
2 o'Clock Special, pair **1.95**

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Simulated Pearls

In the Notions Section . . . simulated pearl necklaces, some with rhinestone clasps, others with pearl clasps.
2 o'Clock Special, each **44c**

EATON'S—NOTIONS, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Men's Slippers

Opera style slippers in brown and wine leather with felt lining and soft sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 11.
2 o'Clock Special, pair **1.99**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Men's Sweaters – ½ Price

All-wool pullovers in several long-sleeved styles . . . turtle neck, crew neck with contrasting stripes, crew neck in plain colours. Predominating colours of blue, grey, navy, brown and white. Sizes 36 to 44.
2 o'Clock Special, each **3.47**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Smoking Jackets

All-wool jackets in plain maroon, navy, blue and green with corded trim . . . button front. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 9.95.
2 o'Clock Special, each **6.49**

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

Chocolates – ½ Price

Big 3-lb. box of creamy chocolates in an assortment of flavours.
2 o'Clock Special **3** lb. box **1.35**

EATON'S—CANDY COUNTER, ARCADE BUILDING

PLEASE, NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS

Cheese Server

Covered spun aluminum cheese tray . . . length 7½ inches.
2 o'Clock Special, each **1.29**

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Canned Peas

York choice quality peas . . . ungraded as to size. 20-oz. tin
2 o'Clock Special **4** tins **59c**

EATON'S—FOODATERIA, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Rayon Crepe Hose

Women's substandard rayon crepe hosiery in shades of cafe royal, pinto and tenderbeige. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
2 o'Clock Special, pair **79c**

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Women's Gloves

Kid and suede gloves . . . overmakes from a well-known manufacturer. Colours, wine, navy and grey. Sizes 6 to 7¼.
2 o'Clock Special, pair **1.97**

EATON'S—GLOVES, MAIN FLOOR

Infants' Kimonas

Warm Esmond cloth kimonas with nursery designs and cord trim. Pink and blue with white. Sizes 1 only.
2 o'Clock Special, each **89c**

EATON'S—BABYWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine quality cotton handkerchiefs from Ireland. White only with wide hemstitched hems.
2 o'Clock Special **3** for **49c**

EATON'S—HANDKERCHIEFS, MAIN FLOOR

Military Brush Sets

Two military brushes with nylon bristles and a plastic comb. Brushes enamel finished in blue or black with white or yellow metal trim. Neatly boxed.
2 o'Clock Special, set **1.89**

EATON'S—TOILETRIES, MAIN FLOOR

Carving Sets

Hollow ground carving knife with keen cutting edge and two-tine fork. Hardwood handles.
2 o'Clock Special, set **1.95**

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Station Wagon Coats

For small boys and girls . . . cotton gabardine coats in double-breasted style with belt and fur collar . . . kasha lined. Red, blue, green and brown. Sizes 4 to 6X.
2 o'Clock Special, each **7.99**

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

English Fruits

Delicious English Candied New Berry Fruits (Meltis) with liquid centres.
2 o'Clock Special, ½-lb. tin **.65c**

EATON'S—FOODATERIA, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Satin Slippers

Floral designed, rayon satin slippers for women, in red, black and blue. Styled with wedge heels and open toes. Sizes 4 to 9.
2 o'Clock Special, pair **2.19**

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

Women's Pullovers

Maker's clearance . . . short-sleeved pullovers of angora, wool and nylon mixture with double looped neckline. In blue, seafoam green, golden amber and white. Sizes 14 to 20.
2 o'Clock Special, each **2.79**

EATON'S—SWEATERS, FASHION FLOOR

Desk and Chair Sets

Children's varnished hardwood desk with opening lid. Comfortable chair. Desk approx. 28 inches high.
2 o'Clock Special, set **5.49**

EATON'S—TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR, ARCADE

Plastic Bed Lamps

Attractive plastic lamps to hook on the back of the bed or can be attached to the wall. In pink and blue . . . complete with attached cord.
2 o'Clock Special **1.99**

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL, VIEW STREET

Boys' Overcoats

All-wool coats in single-breasted style with Balmacaan collar . . . red flannel lining. Navy and brown. Sizes 6 to 10 years.
2 o'Clock Special, each **5.49**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Hunting Knives

Stainless steel knives with 4½-in. blade. Leather-wound handle has brass guard and aluminum pommel. Complete with sheath.
2 o'Clock Special, each **99c**

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

Set of 3 Brushes

1-inch, 2-inch and 3-inch size brushes with sturdy bristles set in rubber. Red enamelled handles . . . a practical set with sizes useful for all your household painting.
2 o'Slock Special, set of 3, **67c**

EATON'S—PAINTS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Table Dates

Delicious California table dates, 8-oz. pkg. **2 o'Clock Special,** pkg. **19c**

EATON'S—FRUITS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Handbags, ½ Price

Plastic calf, morocco, calfskin and suede handbags . . . box and pouch styles with top handle. Lined and fitted with mirror and change purse. Black, brown, navy, green, wine and tan.
2 o'Clock Special, each **1.97** to **6.47**

EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR

Cologne, ½ Price

De Raymond colognes in four sizes, and Apple Blossom, Mimzy and Guile fragrances.
2 o'Clock Special **30c** to **1.00**

EATON'S—TOILETRIES, MAIN FLOOR

Occasional Tables

End tables, lamp tables, cocktails, library step tables, square coffee tables and open front bookcases.
2 o'Clock Special, each **9.99**

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

Rexoleum Rugs – ⅓ Off

Felt base rexoleum rugs in a modernistic design . . . attractive colours. Size 9x10½ feet.
2 o'Clock Special, each **5.67**

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Christmas Turkeys

Grade A Turkeys, 12 to 15-lb. average. **2 o'Clock Special,** lb. **62c**

Limit: 1 to a customer.

EATON'S—MEATS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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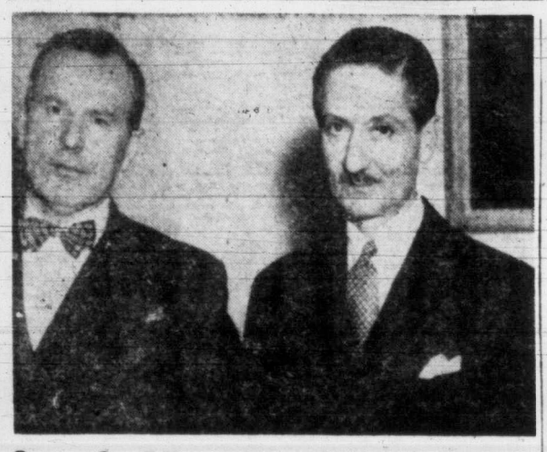

Carry On Efforts To Achieve Cease-Fire

Canada's External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson (left) and U.N. Assembly President Nadrollah Entezam late today continued their efforts to arrange a cease-fire in the bitter Korean fighting. They have even expressed a willingness to go to Peiping to confer.

INDIA BELIEVES U.S. MUST REVISE POLICY

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian government officials today indicated they believe the United States must revise its far eastern policy, including its backing of Chiang Kai-shek's hold on Formosa, if a cease-fire is to be obtained in Korea.

These qualified informants said Peiping's icy reception of United Nations moves for an end to the Korean fighting demonstrates that only a change in the American diplomatic position offered a prospect of a successful approach to the Chinese Reds.

The sources said Prime Minister Nehru's government was becoming increasingly discouraged over the prospect of the U.N. cease-fire committee negotiating an agreement to halt the Korean war.

They explained, however, that India's government feels there still is some hope of peace through negotiations—at Lake Success or elsewhere—by individual government representatives rather than through the formal efforts of the U.N. committee.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Paperup 112 Marblehead 116
Fairstart 106 Here I Am 115
Nomorehash 106 Thornita 112
Unclesi 114 Pitful Fire 103
Whippoorwill 108 Blow Hot 112
Thunder 118 Biffema 105
Chic Rose 112 Innate 115
Ace O Day 110 Countpaul 121
Julietsbay 116 Myjam 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Daasha 106 Generalcuster 120
By Road 107 Jumpy John 110
Spitfire 109 Allison 114
Aderezo 110 Baldette 116
Irishmist 107 Neds Choice 112
On Wings 117 Roamingoscar 107
Diregente 110 Sirjacomar 106
Winstay 110 Blackdisc 106
Graciousheart 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Gunter 112 Little J. 118
Seamans Pal 107 Wazeley 107
So True 112 Playanna 110
Challamaze 109 Viscountgino 109
Halcyon Air 113 Our Questions 112
Masico Lad 110 Breakthru 109
Alhano 107 Bedrock 115
Time Roll 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Aurora Deb 107 Merryzac 107
Sofair 110 Show Place 109
Friendlysands 105 Woodfordlass 109
Dr Reed 100 Eternal Za 115
Grandisie 112 Kapistan 115

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Billbailey 120 Dydamic 117
Eulverce 117 Brownsmoke 117
Atomicfire 114 Runningseas 114
Raynegirl 108 a-Cajaca 114
Unclejohn 117 Fussy C J 109
Encantadora 114 a-Goodquestion 117
Texas Bound 117 a-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
a-Fineart 107 Montana Sands 106
Thelma Berger 109 Tidy Sum 112
Forsmiffim 107 Magnet 118a
a-Traveler 110 a-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Im Don 111 Late Thread 112
Reighbelle 112 Frisk 104
Roundeleer 115 Fine Fettle 121
Pletter 110 Lolling 112
Blue Badge 110 Sulty 106
Hearth Mouse 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sleepyport 116 Petes Best 109
Challeport 113 Plucky Prince 107
O K Doak 113 Bodenspal 121
Languidlady 107 Camps First 107
Ali Bourbon 116
Post time, 11.45 a.m.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Caseln 116 Bluesage 108
Heatherview 114 Commitment 103
Sambernard 118 Blacktigress 118
Adlibet 113 Herbie G 113
Skychilla 113 Day 113
Sue's Special 121 Argyroula 113
Chancevoyage 113 Flagler 114
David N 114 Beehadlon 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Intrusive 118 Actual 118
Chubbyboss 119 Elizir 113
Sea Location 113 Warstim 118
Clabberinglim 113 Kentario 118
Moondell 118 Rohan 118
Mysterylutz 118 Whiteflag 118
Changeaway 118 Fox Nip 118
Skyblue 118 Balbec 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Danceband 105 Handle 110
U.S. Knight 116 Risking 108
Sir Walter R 123 Atomic Energy 120
Socialslide 112 Cavalletrim 108
Silvercrest 111 Top Me 117
Delvearound 115 Wending 112
Rare Jewel 117 Game 114
Kilroy 110 Glary Leslie 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Airdrome 107 Fleetlady 114
Alsiral 117 Elated 114
Commerchant 112 Birdiefuley 109
Warhost 118 Compare 110
Bundirab 107 Donpascal 110
First Sentry 117 Poser 109
Mr. Bellfro 117 Goldenmean 117
Markhigh 115 Winged 115

FIFTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:
Smarty Eddie 112 Riverscotch 113
Montcalm 105 Jimboy H 119
Goodtimer 114 Arklow H 116
Havahome 119 Miss Caroline 116
Tedson 113 Headantell 111
Wellmyword 112 Fickle Rose 107
Narcissus 117 Singingsword 118
Strategic Turn 104

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tigerscout 113 Maid of Hearts 114
Hawthorn 118 Hambone 111
Ouryonkela 116 Challwind 113
Classicnight 116 Flax 110
Kascoknight 119 Moonboy 108
Bolog 111 Mr. A'B 117
Dulat 113 Hooked 117
Queenschant 108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sedgeview 110 Dateline 114
Tio Ciro 110 Sob Story 109
Littlecaptain 114 Supersalesman 110
Fifille 104

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Roseboquet 112 Haberdashery 117
Marinecharger 114 Blenlin 116
Thedervish 112 Littleaud 119
Roughhouse 108 Chancelot 105
Big Flame 105 Mr. Fox 119
Busy Mattie 105 Suffazon 109

NINTH RACE—One mile:
Salaza 107 Doveshoot 108
Freresacques 117 Lutra 101
Baby Pauly 111 Cencerro 116
Swandive 115 Eveningstory 111
Houlgate 115 Majorplay 117
Summersun 113 Dust Screen 116
We Hope 111 Black Rover 114
First post 10.30 a.m.

Allies With Backs To Sea; More U.S. Troops For Europe

U.N. Armies At Beachhead Give Ground

TOKYO (AP)—Allied naval, air and ground forces slammed tons of steel today at Chinese and Korean Communists pressing down on the slim Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

The Allies slowly were giving ground with their backs to the sea.

A delayed field dispatch said the United States air force abandoned Yonpo airfield, Hungnam's major airport, Sunday. The dispatch had been withheld for security reasons. Army engineers destroyed supplies and disabled aircraft that had to be left.

North Korean Communist troops showed their biggest strength yet around the beachhead.

A U.S. 10th Corps intelligence officer said advance combat elements of three wholly-reorganized Red Korean divisions had replaced the Chinese Communists on the right flank of the beachhead. He estimated the force at 7,000 to 8,000 men.

Allied firepower was credited with blasting Communist attempts to mount a major attack agains tthe beachhead.

"Prisoners say they are trying to hit us in force but every time the officers get men massed for an attack our artillery scatters them," said Col. William Quinn. "They just can't get started."

LATEST STUDIO PICTURE of beautiful Elizabeth Taylor, above, shows her posing on Hollywood set wearing swept-back hairdo. The film star has announced she will divorce her bridegroom of seven months, Nick Hilton, hotel heir.—(NEA) z

Will Join 'Ike's' New Combined Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today additional Armerican armed forces will be sent to Europe as soon as possible to join the combined forces under Dwight D. Eisenhower's command.

Truman made the announcement at a press conference shortly after naming Eisenhower as supreme commander of the integrated European defence force.

Truman wouldn't say, however, how many American soldiers will be included in the new command, or how soon they will be sent.

Eisenhower will have the same position in Europe that Gen. Douglas MacArthur now has in the Far East, Truman added.

Truman named Eisenhower to the western European post at the request of the North Atlantic powers, now meeting in Brussels . It was announced there today that Eisenhower will begin early next year to organize an international army to defend Europe against Communist aggression.

RACE RESULTS

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Montalba (Stuart) $7.20 $4.00 $4.20
Henry (Shoemaker) 3.60 3.20
Pennsiam (Coffman) 7.00
Scratched: Texas Jack, Complot, Graylator, Busterette, Rawlins.
Second Race—
Kapinska (Keene) $10.00 $5.00 $3.00
Doiteasy (Carstens) 5.20 3.00
Beaufortune (Shoemaker) 2.40
Scratched: Stockett Trace, Blob Jr., Miss Tess, Favoritetrop, Big Casino, Viscount Gino.
Third Race—
Royalslant (Hart) $15.20 $5.60 $3.80
Dr. Moore (Shoemaker) 3.20 3.00
Tia (Cook) 3.80
Scratched: Blearybob, Munising Snarkysboy, Char S V, Timus, Moon Baby.
Fourth Race—
Artless (Popara) $26.40 $18.00 $8.20
Tranceslepper (Eccard) 9.80 6.00
Pet Nebraska (Schutte) 3.60
Scratched: Applejackjake, Bodenspal, Big Gravel Turnback.
Fifth Race—
(Declared no contest when half of starting gate failed to open at start.)
Sixth Race—
Flatbush (Shoemaker) $12.00 $5.40 $4.40
Barbazure (Keene) 5.40 3.60
Lastingway (Popara) 5.80
Scratched: Leamour.
Seventh Race—
Brown Brutus (Eccard) $12.00 $9.00 $6.00
Capt. Dorsett (Stuart) 7.20 4.80
Yale (Popara) 4.20
Eighth Race—
Wild Heiress (Popara) $6.40 $3.60 $2.20
How Vain (Bielen) 6.60 2.60
Mescara (Keene) 2.20
Scratched: Love At Last, Cloy, Flares

Tropical Park

First Race—
Titwillow (Martin) $3.10 $2.40 $2.10
My Mandan (Batcheller) 6.50 4.30
I Suppose (Robertson) 4.10
Scratched: Daggerpoint, Our Slim, Bonlynn, Trumpetcall.
Second Race—
Is Goot (Hanford) $3.80 $2.50 $2.40
Gayspringtime (Mehrtens) 2.90 2.70
Queensteste (Pennock) 4.20
Scratched: Winningwitch, Periwink. Wave Again, Charnell.
Third Race—
Murray D (Picou) $6.40 $4.10 $3.10
Badhombre (Mehrtens) 5.20 3.30
Norcal (Fisk) 2.70
Scratched: Goodery, Cardey, Justacracker, Rapt.
Fourth Race—
Silver Plate (Stout) $47.50 $16.20 $8.10
Parliament (Mitchell) 6.30 3.70
Glaemel (Pico) 3.40
Scratched: Wamego, Pooka, Transhot, Gay Reveler.
Fifth Race—
Killermac (Clark) $21.90 $9.10 $6.70
Woodslide (Picou) 6.10 4.50
Overpower (Polk) 4.10
Scratched: Roadrunner.
Sixth Race—
Bee King (Wall) $11.90 $6.60 $4.70
Flap Not (Vasil) 12.50 8.60
Sailor's Choice (Picou) 8.40
Scratched: Ida C, Teddie's Imp, Musica.
Seventh Race—
Musketeer (Picou) $7.20 $3.60 $3.00
Buzfus (Robertson) 6.00 4.50
Depicted (Mehrtens) 3.50
Eighth Race—
Gasparilla (Fernandez) $16.40 $8.90 $7.00
Keepwatch (Picou) 9.50 7.30
Coyote (Boulmetis) 9.60
Scratched: Muzzle, Greatfun.
Ninth Race—
Bolsterous (Stout) $8.40 $4.60 $3.50
Called (Martin) 4.40 3.50
Hook Up (Burr) 5.50
Scratched: Netcherette, Merrywalts.

Claxton Tells Of Troop Plan

BRUSSELS (BUP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton today said Canada will send a small division of 10,000 troops to Europe next spring if Parliament approves.

The Canadian troops would be part of the integrated force for Western Europe under the command of Gen. Eisenhower.

Claxton made his announcement to newsmen shortly after he had proposed Eisenhower's appointment. The minister's resolution converted a commission for Eisenhower from an appointment by the President of the United States—as had been generally expected—into a mission entrusted to him by the joint resolution of the North Atlantic powers.

If people had to eat their words these days, Harry Truman would have a terrible tummy-ache.

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They's a new song out called "Boogie-Woogie Santa Claus." I'm gonna stand on me constitutional rights as a Canadian citizen and refuse to comment.

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Those folks in the Panhandle must feel a little bit like the people who were invited to supper but turned up on the wrong night.

Highlights In Canada Rail Report

(See Pages 3 and 13 for Further Details)

OTTAWA (CP) — Following are highlights in the report of Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, government arbitrator in the railway wage dispute:

1. A further increase of three cents an hour awarded to 122,000 non-operating employees of railways, boosting their pay by a total of seven cents an hour from last Sept. 1.

2. The five-day 40-hour workweek with pay unreduced from the present 48 hours to go into effect June 1, 1951, the date requested by the unions.

3. The railways' water transport and hotel employees receive no more than the four-cent increase awarded them by federal legislation which ended a nine-day general rail strike last summer.

4. The contract with the non-operating trades will run for two years from Sept. 1, 1950.

5. The contract with the water transport and hotel employees will run one year from Sept. 1.

Application Will Stress Higher Cost

Officials Study Further Move

OTTAWA (CP)—A railway application for a freight-rate increase undoubtedly will follow the Canada-wide rail wage award today, it was revealed late today.

Railway executives have made clear they will seek higher freight charges to compensate for added labor costs, but the size of the increase has not been indicated.

Their estimate of the cost of a seven-cents-an-hour wage increase plus a short work week is something more than $100,000,000 a year. Unions have challenged this as exaggerated.

To cover $100,000,000 a year would take a freight-rate increase in the neighborhood of 28 per cent, assuming the companies sought to get that full amount out of freight tolls.

TWO OTHER BOOSTS

It would be the third general increase sought since the war. The railways were awarded a 20-per-cent increase in 1948 and a series of three boosts totaling another 20 cents last year and this year. The latest was confirmed by the cabinet only a few weeks ago after an appeal by seven provincial governments.

Vancouver Final Prices

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	81	
Anaconda Oil	14¾	15
Anglo-Canadian	460	470
A.P. Con.	32	38
Atlantic Oil	225	227
British Dominion	95	100
Calmont	77	79
Calvan	375	395
Central Leduc	205	212
Commoil	150	
Commonwealth	165	180
Continental Oil	42	
Dalhousie	26	30
Del Rio	97	99
General Pete	430	500
Do A	490	
Globe Oil	45	50
Hargal Oil	9	10
Home Oil	13½	1350
McDougall Segur	18½	
Mercury	12	14
National Pete.		180
Okalta	170	180
Pacific Pete.	690	700
Princess	127	129
Royal Canadian	9	10
Royalite	1150	
South Brazeau Pete.	9	9½
Sunset Oils	35½	36½
Superior Oils	72	75
Vanalta	34	29
York Oil	19	20
Zodiac Oil	85	

MINES

	Bid	Asked
American Standard	27½	28
Base Metals	40	42
Bralorne	590	610
B.R.X. (1935)	3⅞	4
Canuse Caribou	5	
Caribou Gold	95	100
Congress		8
Golconda	20	
Grandview	30	35
Hedley Mascot	45½	47
Highland Belle		65
Inter. C. and C.	27½	
Island Mountain	80	
Kootenay Belle	40	60
Pacific Nickel	35	31
P.E. Gold	5	
Pend Oreille	795	810
Pioneer Gold	180	184
Premier Border	7⅞	8
Privateer	6½	8
Quatsino Copper	11½	12
Red Hawke	3½	4½
Reeves McDonald	385	395
Reno Gold	3	4
Sheep Creek	125	130
Silbak Premier	27	
Silver Ridge	2½	
Silver Standard	235	237
Taku River	5½	7
Taylor Bridge	20	22
Ulica	3	5
Vananda	9	11
Wellington	2¼	2½
Western Uranium	120	122

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	175	179
B.C. Forest Products	495	
B.C. Turf	38	
Burrard Drydock A	750	850
Canadian Collieries	160	
Canadian Western Lumber	6⅝	
Capital Estates	2125	2200
Coast Breweries	405	410
H. R. MacMillan A	1600	
Do. B	1600	
Pacific Coyle	87½	100
Powell River	6300	
Sun Publishing	2025	2125
Westminster Paper A	800	9⅝
Do. B	5½	

FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

U.S. Asks Voluntary Price 'Freeze'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today called for a voluntary price "freeze" on all goods and services. President Truman also said prices of General Motors cars will be fixed at what the economic stabilization administrator says they should be.

Big Three May Meet Russia

BRUSSELS (AP)—A highly-placed source said tonight the Foreign Ministers of France, Britain and the United States had given final approval to meet Russia for Big Four talks provided the discussions cover a wide range of peace and war problems. The Russians had proposed that only Germany be discussed.

Ex-R.A.F. Leader Gives Warning

LONDON (AP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod, the wartime R.A.F. leader, said today Russia has jumped into a three-year lead over Britain in the field of fighter aircraft. Urging a sharp step-up of British rearmament, the retired Garrod told a meeting of the Air League of the British Empire that "time is against us."

Singapore Riot Death Toll Rises

SINGAPORE (AP)—Terrorists burned a bus in the centre of Singapore tonight, bringing about new tension on this island which has been the scene of bloody Moslem riots for days. The incident occurred on the first curfew-free night since the outbreak of the disturbances. Death toll in the riots rose to 19 today—a police inspector who was assaulted Monday night after escorting a Dutch girl to her home and a Chinese youth injured by gunfire during the height of the rioting.

WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

KOREA—Allied naval, air and artillery guns hurled a wall of steel around the Hamhung beachhead in North Korea, breaking up new Red attempts to launch a major assault. Resurgent North Koreans joined swarming Chinese Communists in force on the east flank of the beachhead. Third Division troops fought out of frozen foxholes to drive back four attempted night assaults.

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BRUSSELS—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named supreme commander of the international force being formed by 12 Atlantic Pact nations to defend Europe against Communist aggression. President Truman named Eisenhower at the request of foreign and defence ministers meeting.

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WASHINGTON — President Truman announced more U.S. armed forces will be sent to Europe soon.

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TOKYO—Units of the Royal Canadian Navy continued with patrol and general support operations on the west coast of Korea.

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Victoria Man Faces Arson Count

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Jailed following a violent struggle with three policemen, 36-year-old Peter Frankham, 968 Dunsmuir Road, was charged in Esquimalt police court today with setting fire to a building housing his wife and children.

He was remanded to Friday morning at 9.30 at Esquimalt for trial on the arson charge. Frankham indicated to Magistrate H. C. Hall that he would have his trial in the lower court.

Black-haired and heavy-set, Frankham is reported by police to have been seen last night at 9.30 throwing either gasoline or coal oil on the house and lighting it with matches.

Mrs. Jean Mary Frankham, estranged wife of the accused, telephoned Esquimalt police.

Sgt. James Smart and Constable George Harvey found Frankham on the front steps. They put him in the patrol wagon and then beat out the fire which was eating into the back basement door.

Police said Frankham later became violent. It took the two policemen and Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe to subdue him and get the handcuffs on him.

Stabbed Woman Dies

SMITHVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A 32-year-old woman, beaten and apparently stabbed with a pitchfork, died today shortly after neighbors found the body of her father-in-law hanging from a rope in a barn. Police said the deaths of Mrs. John Podwinski, 32, and William Podwinski, 62, appeared to be a case of murder and suicide.

VANCOUVER (CP) — First flight of a holiday airlift for 200 Canadian soldiers stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., took off from here today for Montreal.